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| Period   | Marriages | Births    | Deaths   | Population      |                   |
|----------|-----------|-----------|----------|-----------------|-------------------|
|          |           |           |          | Whole State (a) | Metro-politan (b) |
| 1952-53  | 19,302    | 54,108    | 22,514   | 2,395,254       | 1,359,100         |
| 1953-54  | 19,567    | 53,910    | 23,054   | 2,452,341       | 1,388,800         |
| 1954-55  | 19,454    | 55,497    | 22,407   | 2,517,229       | 1,544,500         |
| 1955-56  | 20,378    | 57,627    | 22,657   | 2,593,468       | 1,595,300         |
| 1956-57  | 19,889    | 59,185    | 24,355   | 2,656,257       | 1,677,100         |
| 1957-58  | 21,034    | 60,136    | 23,831   | 2,718,482       | 1,726,100         |
| 1958-59  | 20,293    | 62,799    | 25,107   | 2,785,905       | 1,777,700         |
| 1959-60  | 20,804    | 62,518    | 24,488   | 2,857,389       | 1,831,100         |
| 1960-61  | 20,714    | 66,049    | 24,546   | 2,930,113       | 1,911,895         |
| 1961-62  | 22,003    | 65,644    | 24,732   | 2,991,471       | 1,956,400         |
| 1959 -   |           |           |          |                 |                   |
| Mar. Qr. | 5,312     | 14,715    | 5,609    | 2,769,778       | n.a.              |
| June Qr. | 5,064     | 16,304    | 6,679    | 2,785,905       | 1,770,700         |
| Sep. Qr. | 4,246     | 15,465    | 6,860    | 2,799,973       | n.a.              |
| Dec. Qr. | 5,834     | 15,761    | 5,930    | 2,811,429       | n.a.              |
| 1960 -   |           |           |          |                 |                   |
| Mar. Qr. | 5,277     | 15,229    | 5,584    | 2,842,439       | n.a.              |
| June Qr. | 5,447     | 16,063    | 6,114    | 2,857,389       | 1,831,100         |
| Sep. Qr. | 4,078     | 17,019(c) | 7,861(c) | 2,875,034       | n.a.              |
| Dec. Qr. | 5,825     | 15,714(c) | 4,988(c) | 2,888,290       | n.a.              |
| 1961 -   |           |           |          |                 |                   |
| Mar. Qr. | 5,510     | 16,465(c) | 5,655(c) | 2,914,195       | n.a.              |
| June Qr. | 5,301     | 16,851    | 6,042    | 2,930,113       | 1,911,895         |
| Sep. Qr. | 4,381     | 16,371    | 6,997    | 2,943,555       | n.a.              |
| Dec. Qr. | 6,072     | 16,199    | 5,806    | 2,950,790       | n.a.              |
| 1962 -   |           |           |          |                 |                   |
| Mar. Qr. | 5,520     | 16,577    | 5,546    | 2,978,154       | n.a.              |
| June Qr. | 6,030     | 16,497    | 6,383    | 2,991,471       | 1,956,400         |
| Sep. Qr. | 4,809     | 16,292    | 7,492    | 3,005,173       | n.a.              |
| Dec. Qr. | 6,034     | 16,524    | 6,426    | 3,013,447       | n.a.              |
| 1963 -   |           |           |          |                 |                   |
| Mar. Qr. | 5,822     | 16,797    | 5,731    | 3,041,680       | n.a.              |

(a) At end of each period.

(b) At middle of each period to 1955-56 and at the end of each period thereafter.

Metropolitan Statistical Division was re-defined and enlarged in 1954 and 1961.

(c) Owing to changes in the registration procedure, figures for September and December quarters, 1960, and March quarter, 1961 are not strictly comparable with those for corresponding quarters of other years.

n.a. : Not available.



**VICTORIA - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT**  
 (Excluding Rural Workers, Female Private Domestics, and Defence Forces)  
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| Month          | Total Employees   |                           |        | Total Employees in Main Industrial Groups |   |  |                            |   |
|----------------|-------------------|---------------------------|--------|---|---|--|----------------------------|---|
|                | Government<br>(a) | Private<br>Employ-<br>ers | Total  | Fac-<br>tories                            | Building<br>and<br>Con-<br>struc-<br>tion | Trans-<br>port<br>and<br>Comm-<br>unic-<br>ation | Commerce<br>and<br>Finance | Pro-<br>fessional<br>and<br>Personal<br>Services<br>(b) |
| <b>MALES</b>   |                   |                           |        |   |   |  |                            |   |
| 1960 - June    | 168.9             | 454.5                     | 623.4  | 268.1                                     | 50.7                                      | 75.3   | 108.9                      | 61.2  |
| 1961 - June    | 174.9             | 444.5                     | 619.4  | 255.7                                     | 51.9                                      | 79.0   | 109.5                      | 62.8  |
| 1962 - June    | 175.1             | 450.7                     | 625.8  | 266.8                                     | 46.6                                      | 75.9   | 110.7                      | 64.8  |
| 1962 -         |                   |                           |        |   |   |  |                            |   |
| Feb.           | 176.0             | 452.0                     | 628.0  | 266.5                                     | 46.9                                      | 77.2   | 111.8                      | 64.4  |
| Mar.           | 176.2             | 452.8                     | 629.0  | 267.7                                     | 47.3                                      | 77.0   | 111.4                      | 64.6  |
| Apr.           | 175.8             | 449.4                     | 625.2  | 266.0                                     | 46.4                                      | 76.1   | 110.9                      | 64.7  |
| 1963 -         |                   |                           |        |   |   |  |                            |   |
| Feb.           | 178.1             | 464.1                     | 642.2  | 276.5                                     | 45.3                                      | 77.2   | 113.7                      | 67.8  |
| Mar.           | 178.3             | 464.2                     | 642.5  | 276.4                                     | 45.9                                      | 77.1   | 113.5                      | 68.0  |
| Apr.           | 178.9             | 463.5                     | 642.4  | 275.4                                     | r 46.6                                    | 77.4   | 113.4                      | 68.0  |
| <b>FEMALES</b> |                   |                           |        |   |   |  |                            |   |
| 1960 - June    | 46.6              | 221.5                     | 268.1  | 106.1                                     | 1.7                                       | 11.9   | 65.7                       | 72.3  |
| 1961 - June    | 48.6              | 212.9                     | 261.5  | 96.2                                      | 1.8                                       | 12.1   | 66.2                       | 74.5  |
| 1962 - June    | 50.6              | 221.7                     | 272.3  | 104.5                                     | 1.8                                       | 11.9   | 66.7                       | 76.4  |
| 1962 -         |                   |                           |        |   |   |  |                            |   |
| Feb.           | 50.8              | 222.7                     | 273.5  | 105.9                                     | 1.8                                       | 12.0   | 66.9                       | 76.0  |
| Mar.           | 50.9              | 223.9                     | 274.8  | 107.0                                     | 1.8                                       | 12.0   | 66.9                       | 76.2  |
| Apr.           | 50.8              | 220.5                     | 271.3  | 104.0                                     | 1.8                                       | 12.0   | 66.4                       | 76.2  |
| 1963 -         |                   |                           |        |   |   |  |                            |   |
| Feb.           | r 51.5            | 229.8                     | r281.3 | 110.6                                     | 1.9                                       | 12.0   | 67.6                       | r 78.0  |
| Mar.           | r 51.9            | 230.5                     | r282.4 | 111.6                                     | 1.9                                       | 12.1   | 67.5                       | r 78.1  |
| Apr.           | 51.9              | r227.6                    | r279.5 | 108.4                                     | 1.9                                       | 12.1   | r 67.4                     | r 78.6  |
| <b>PERSONS</b> |                   |                           |        |   |   |  |                            |   |
| 1960 - June    | 215.5             | 676.0                     | 891.5  | 374.2                                     | 52.4                                      | 87.2   | 174.6                      | 133.5   |
| 1961 - June    | 223.5             | 657.4                     | 880.9  | 351.9                                     | 53.7                                      | 91.1   | 175.7                      | 137.3   |
| 1962 - June    | 225.7             | 672.4                     | 898.1  | 371.3                                     | 48.4                                      | 87.8   | 177.4                      | 141.2   |
| 1962 -         |                   |                           |        |   |   |  |                            |   |
| Feb.           | 226.8             | 674.7                     | 901.5  | 372.4                                     | 48.7                                      | 89.2   | 178.7                      | 140.4   |
| Mar.           | 227.1             | 676.7                     | 903.8  | 374.7                                     | 49.1                                      | 89.0   | 178.3                      | 140.8   |
| Apr.           | 226.6             | 669.9                     | 896.5  | 370.0                                     | 48.2                                      | 88.1   | 177.3                      | 140.9   |
| 1963 -         |                   |                           |        |   |   |  |                            |   |
| Feb.           | r229.6            | 693.9                     | r923.5 | 387.1                                     | 47.2                                      | 89.2   | 181.3                      | r145.8  |
| Mar.           | r230.2            | 694.7                     | r924.9 | 388.0                                     | 47.8                                      | 89.2   | 181.0                      | r146.1  |
| Apr.           | 230.8             | r691.1                    | 921.9  | 383.8                                     | r 48.5                                    | 89.5   | r180.8                     | r146.6  |

(a) Commonwealth, State, local and allied governmental authorities.

(b) Includes education, health, hotels, and restaurants.

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**VICTORIA - UNEMPLOYMENT, SICKNESS, AND SPECIAL BENEFITS:  
NUMBER OF PERSONS ON BENEFITS AND AMOUNTS PAID IN BENEFITS**

| Period  | Number on Benefits (a) |               |          |                 | Amount Paid in Benefits during Period |               |          |                 |
|---------|------------------------|---------------|----------|-----------------|---------------------------------------|---------------|----------|-----------------|
|         | Unem-<br>ployment      | Sick-<br>ness | Special  |                 | Unem-<br>ployment                     | Sick-<br>ness | Special  |                 |
|         |                        |               | Ordinary | Migrants<br>(b) |                                       |               | Ordinary | Migrants<br>(c) |
|         |                        |               |          |                 |                                       |               | £        |                 |
| 1952-53 | 6,168                  | 1,732         | 358      | ..              | 923,732                               | 370,354       | 58,344   | 82,222          |
| 1953-54 | 2,698                  | 1,987         | 458      | ..              | 507,676                               | 405,414       | 78,490   | 48,552          |
| 1954-55 | 538                    | 1,991         | 544      | ..              | 99,305                                | 387,452       | 80,358   | 41,845          |
| 1955-56 | 479                    | 1,684         | 528      | ..              | 74,664                                | 345,171       | 83,878   | 43,559          |
| 1956-57 | 3,349                  | 1,607         | 525      | ..              | 530,959                               | 339,414       | 84,630   | 70,496          |
| 1957-58 | 5,127                  | 1,604         | 557      | ..              | 1,011,800                             | 406,032       | 106,158  | 115,576         |
| 1958-59 | 5,743                  | 1,871         | 627      | 419             | 1,224,299                             | 508,980       | 126,441  | 60,556          |
| 1959-60 | 4,267                  | 2,071         | 742      | 319             | 935,501                               | 546,165       | 148,009  | 54,077          |
| 1960-61 | 4,884                  | 2,085         | 879      | 369             | 895,640                               | 542,147       | 175,267  | 58,495          |
| 1961-62 | 14,783                 | 2,327         | 961      | 443             | 3,603,254                             | 646,820       | 209,582  | 68,942          |
| 1962-63 | 8,859                  | 2,421         | 1,059    | 152             | 2,597,493                             | 823,916       | 249,792  | 28,485          |
| 1960 -  |                        |               |          |                 |                                       |               |          |                 |
| Jan.    | 3,946                  | 2,027         | 726      | 440             | 80,029                                | 47,007        | 9,845    | 5,230           |
| Feb.    | 3,263                  | 2,022         | 767      | 101             | 62,121                                | 43,646        | 14,732   | 4,914           |
| Mar.    | 3,254                  | 1,998         | 763      | 374             | 68,182                                | 59,161        | 14,302   | 3,805           |
| Apr.    | 3,588                  | 2,017         | 769      | 631             | 56,331                                | 43,588        | 11,412   | 4,672           |
| May     | 3,768                  | 2,018         | 746      | 73              | 59,053                                | 43,266        | 11,659   | 8,254           |
| June    | 3,676                  | 2,082         | 754      | 39              | 60,373                                | 38,072        | 8,028    | 2,287           |
| 1961 -  |                        |               |          |                 |                                       |               |          |                 |
| Jan.    | 2,169                  | 1,984         | 887      | 370             | 33,473                                | 38,883        | 10,743   | 857             |
| Feb.    | 2,341                  | 2,008         | 923      | 70              | 37,536                                | 47,243        | 13,933   | 9,945           |
| Mar.    | 4,192                  | 1,918         | 931      | 305             | 47,568                                | 42,675        | 14,287   | 3,725           |
| Apr.    | 7,537                  | 2,021         | 956      | 947             | 78,235                                | 39,249        | 15,525   | 5,984           |
| May     | 11,190                 | 2,039         | 933      | 1,150           | 131,008                               | 34,197        | 13,220   | 16,699          |
| June    | 16,089                 | 2,121         | 915      | 939             | 291,010                               | 66,103        | 28,775   | 8,139           |
| 1962 -  |                        |               |          |                 |                                       |               |          |                 |
| Jan.    | 13,679                 | 2,220         | 976      | 207             | 321,127                               | 41,093        | 14,690   | 1,272           |
| Feb.    | 11,416                 | 2,247         | 963      | 38              | 245,897                               | 49,921        | 14,964   | 3,596           |
| Mar.    | 11,062                 | 2,267         | 972      | 314             | 248,729                               | 57,926        | 15,920   | 2,287           |
| Apr.    | 13,325                 | 2,347         | 976      | 110             | 264,175                               | 66,997        | 20,327   | 2,950           |
| May     | 12,868                 | 2,314         | 991      | 38              | 330,221                               | 71,964        | 20,977   | 1,706           |
| June    | 14,338                 | 2,479         | 1,025    | 98              | 319,974                               | 66,908        | 20,342   | 632             |
| 1963 -  |                        |               |          |                 |                                       |               |          |                 |
| Jan.    | 8,059                  | 2,221         | 1,063    | 138             | 218,581                               | 73,586        | 22,757   | 5,250           |
| Feb.    | 6,839                  | 2,321         | 1,082    | 101             | 161,985                               | 61,376        | 19,304   | 4,305           |
| Mar.    | 6,268                  | 2,366         | 1,058    | 177             | 146,761                               | 64,552        | 19,752   | 2,028           |
| Apr.    | 7,389                  | 2,199         | 1,063    | 199             | 141,662                               | 62,825        | 21,016   | 1,928           |
| May     | 7,787                  | 2,495         | 1,062    | 168             | 196,518                               | 80,982        | 22,828   | 4,151           |
| June    | 8,548                  | 2,569         | 1,086    | 425             | 176,894                               | 69,044        | 20,199   | 4,664           |

Source : Department of Social Services.

(a) Average of monthly figures for financial years, and thereafter on benefits on last Saturday of month.

(b) Not available prior to July, 1958.

(c) In reception and training centres.



| Period   | Number of Disputes | Workers Involved |                |        | Working Days Lost | Estimated Loss in Wages<br>£'000 |
|----------|--------------------|------------------|----------------|--------|-------------------|----------------------------------|
|          |                    | Directly         | Indirectly (b) | Total  |                   |                                  |
| 1957-58  | 65                 | 44,701           | 548            | 45,249 | 83,105            | 287                              |
| 1958-59  | 56                 | 15,307           | 1,172          | 16,479 | 42,118            | 146                              |
| 1959-60  | 76                 | 71,686           | 807            | 72,493 | 68,554            | 255                              |
| 1960-61  | 105                | 76,272           | 733            | 77,005 | 113,046           | 461                              |
| 1961-62  | 103                | 29,746           | 733            | 30,479 | 35,365            | 150                              |
| 1961 -   |                    |                  |                |        |                   |                                  |
| June Qr. | 25                 | 29,273           | 512            | 29,785 | 32,802            | 130                              |
| Sep. Qr. | 20                 | 5,744            | 200            | 5,944  | 5,380             | 23                               |
| Dec. Qr. | 18                 | 2,695            | 367            | 3,062  | 8,006             | 33                               |
| 1962 -   |                    |                  |                |        |                   |                                  |
| Mar. Qr. | 28                 | 4,321            | 166            | 4,487  | 8,412             | 37                               |
| June Qr. | 37                 | 16,986           | ..             | 16,986 | 13,567            | 57                               |
| Sep. Qr. | 46                 | 20,464           | 120            | 20,584 | 31,440            | 130                              |
| Dec. Qr. | 55                 | 30,754           | 434            | 31,188 | 47,187            | 194                              |
| 1963 -   |                    |                  |                |        |                   |                                  |
| Mar. Qr. | 35                 | 13,151           | 165            | 13,316 | 14,114            | 56                               |

(a) Refers only to disputes involving a stoppage of work of ten man-days or more.

(b) Persons thrown out of work at the establishments where the stoppage occurred, but who were not themselves parties to the dispute.

## VICTORIA - MINIMUM WEEKLY WAGE RATES (a)

| End<br>of<br>Month | Rates of Wages (b) |                     |                    |                     |                    |                     | Index Numbers<br>(Base : Australia 1954 = 100) |                     |                    |                     |       |       |
|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------|--------------------|---------------------|--------------------|---------------------|--|---------------------|--------------------|---------------------|-------|-------|
|                    | Adult Males        |                     |                    |                     | Adult Females      |                     | Adult Males                                    |                     | Adult Females      |                     |       |       |
|                    | Manuf-<br>acturing | All Ind-<br>ustries | Manuf-<br>acturing | All Ind-<br>ustries | Manuf-<br>acturing | All Ind-<br>ustries | Manuf-<br>acturing                             | All Ind-<br>ustries | Manuf-<br>acturing | All Ind-<br>ustries |       |       |
|                    | s.d.               |                     |                    |                     |                    |                     |  |                     |                    |                     |       |       |
| 1958-December      | 318                | 1                   | 319                | 8                   | 222                | 8                   | 227  | 6                   | 112.6              | 113.2               | 111.8 | 114.3 |
| 1959-December      | 342                | 8                   | 344                | 2                   | 236                | 11                  | 241  | 3                   | 121.3              | 121.9               | 119.0 | 121.2 |
| 1960-December      | 347                | 10                  | 349                | 11                  | 241                | 2                   | 246  | 7                   | 123.2              | 123.9               | 121.1 | 123.9 |
| 1961-December      | 360                | 6                   | 362                | 1                   | 250                | 3                   | 256  | 7                   | 127.6              | 128.2               | 125.7 | 128.9 |
| 1962-December      | 361                | 3                   | 363                | 6                   | 250                | 6                   | 256  | 8                   | 127.9              | 128.7               | 125.8 | 128.9 |
| 1963 - Feb.        | 361                | 5                   | 363                | 8                   | (c)                |                     | (c)  |                     | 128.0              | 128.8               | (c)   | (c)   |
| Mar.               | 361                | 6                   | 363                | 8                   | 250                | 6                   | 256  | 8                   | 128.0              | 128.8               | 125.8 | 128.9 |
| Apr.               | 364                | 7                   | 366                | 3                   | (c)                |                     | (c)  |                     | 129.1              | 129.7               | (c)   | (c)   |

(a) Indexes of weighted average minimum weekly rates payable for a full week's work (excluding overtime) and index numbers of wages rates, as prescribed in awards, determinations, and agreements. The indexes are designed to measure movements in prescribed minimum rates of "wages" as distinct from "salaries".

Consequently, awards, etc., relating mainly to salary earners are excluded.

Rural industries are also excluded.

(b) The money amounts shown should not be regarded as actual current averages, but as an index of changes expressed in money terms.

(c) Figures are available only at the end of each quarter.

MELBOURNE - BASIC WEEKLY WAGE RATES (a) : ADULT MALES

6.

| Month of Change | Under Commonwealth Awards | Under Determinations of State Wages Boards |
|-----------------|---------------------------|--|
|                 | £. s. d.                  | £. s. d.                                   |
| 1950 - November | 7. 3. 0                   | 7. 3. 0                                    |
| December        | 8. 2. 0 (b)               | 8. 2. 0 (b)                                |
| 1951 - May      | 8.17. 0                   | 8.17. 0                                    |
| 1952 - May      | 10.12. 0                  | 10.12. 0                                   |
| 1953 - May      | 11.12. 0                  | 11.12. 0                                   |
| August          | 11.15. 0                  | 11.15. 0                                   |
| November        | ..                        | 11.17. 0                                   |
| 1954 - August   | ..                        | 11.16. 0                                   |
| 1955 - May      | ..                        | 11.17. 0                                   |
| 1956 - May      | ..                        | 12.16. 0                                   |
| June            | 12. 5. 0 (b)              | ..   |
| August          | ..                        | 13. 3. 0                                   |
| 1957 - May      | 12.15. 0 (b)              | ..   |
| 1958 - May      | 13. 0. 0 (b)              | ..   |
| 1959 - June     | 13.15. 0 (b)              | 13.15. 0 (b)                               |
| 1961 - July     | 14. 7. 0 (b)              | 14. 7. 0 (b)                               |

(a) Covers selected rates but does not include all of the variations since November, 1950.

(b) Rates declared subsequent to a Commonwealth basic wage enquiry.

Female rates : Since December, 1950, female rates have been 75% of the corresponding male rates; previously they have varied according to the award or determination under which they were payable.

NOTE: Up to August, 1953, basic wage rates under Wages Boards' Determinations generally followed those fixed by the Commonwealth Court of Conciliation and Arbitration. In September, 1953, automatic quarterly adjustments of the basic wage were discontinued by the Commonwealth Court, but were continued for State Wages Boards' Determinations until August, 1956.

VICTORIA - AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS PER EMPLOYED MALE UNIT (a)  
(£)

| Period  | Sep. Qr. | Dec. Qr. | March Qr. | June Qr. | Year  |
|---------|----------|----------|-----------|----------|-------|
| 1954-55 | 17.24    | 18.04    | 16.73     | 18.35    | 17.59 |
| 1955-56 | 18.30    | 19.26    | 17.95     | 19.61    | 18.78 |
| 1956-57 | 19.44    | 20.45    | 18.78     | 20.12    | 19.70 |
| 1957-58 | 19.97    | 21.27    | 19.14     | 20.49    | 20.22 |
| 1958-59 | 20.52    | 21.85    | 19.44     | 20.97    | 20.69 |
| 1959-60 | 21.60    | 22.68    | 21.52     | 23.30    | 22.28 |
| 1960-61 | 23.22    | 24.42    | 22.29     | 23.34    | 23.32 |
| 1961-62 | 23.52    | 24.78    | 23.13     | 24.43    | 23.96 |
| 1962-63 | 24.18    | 25.38    | 23.93     |          |       |

(a) Total wages divided by total civil employment expressed in male earnings.

NOTE: Comparisons of trends should be made for complete years. Quarterly averages are affected by seasonal influences.



MELBOURNE - CONSUMER PRICE INDEX  
(Base of Each Group : Year 1952-53 = 100)

7.

| Period  | Food  | Clothing<br>and<br>Drapery | Housing | Household<br>Supplies<br>and<br>Equipment | Misc-<br>ellaneous | All<br>Groups |
|---------|-------|----------------------------|---------|---|--------------------|---------------|
| 56-57   | 117.8 | 104.9                      | 122.8   | 105.2                                     | 117.8              | 114.0         |
| 57-58   | 114.3 | 108.4                      | 127.3   | 106.2                                     | 118.8              | 114.4         |
| 58-59   | 116.1 | 109.6                      | 129.4   | 109.2                                     | 122.2              | 116.6         |
| 59-60   | 120.8 | 110.7                      | 135.8   | 110.9                                     | 125.5              | 120.0         |
| 60-61   | 130.2 | 112.8                      | 151.2   | 112.5                                     | 129.2              | 125.9         |
| 61-62   | 127.8 | 114.0                      | 157.5   | 114.1                                     | 129.3              | 126.3         |
| 62-63   | 126.0 | 114.4                      | 161.1   | 114.0                                     | 129.7              | 126.2         |
| 62 -    |       |                            |         |   |                    |               |
| ar. Qr. | 126.6 | 114.2                      | 158.1   | 114.2                                     | 129.0              | 125.9         |
| une Qr. | 125.6 | 114.2                      | 159.2   | 114.4                                     | 129.5              | 125.9         |
| ep. Qr. | 126.5 | 114.3                      | 159.5   | 114.2                                     | 129.5              | 126.2         |
| ec. Qr. | 126.1 | 114.4                      | 160.8   | 114.1                                     | 129.5              | 126.2         |
| 63 -    |       |                            |         |   |                    |               |
| ar. Qr. | 125.5 | 114.4                      | 161.3   | 113.8                                     | 129.6              | 126.0         |
| une Qr. | 125.8 | 114.6                      | 162.7   | 114.0                                     | 130.1              | 126.4         |

VICTORIA - OIL INDUSTRY : SALES OF MAIN PETROLEUM PRODUCTS (a)  
(<sup>0</sup>000 gall.)

| Period | Aviation<br>Gasoline | Motor<br>Spirit<br>(b) | Aviation<br>Turbine<br>Fuel | Lighting<br>Kerosene<br>(c) | Power<br>Kerosene | Diesel Oil (d)  |                 | Furnace<br>Oil(d)(e) |
|--------|----------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------------|
|        |                      |                        |                             |                             |                   | Auto-<br>motive | Indus-<br>trial |                      |
| 58-59  | 6,513                | 336,485                | 8,297                       | 15,301                      | 18,721            | 45,341          | 50,329          | 133,079              |
| 59-60  | 4,369                | 366,210                | 17,322                      | 16,078                      | 16,909            | 49,950          | 52,837          | 142,293              |
| 60-61  | 4,185                | 392,178                | 15,351                      | 16,847                      | 16,195            | 56,698          | 55,754          | 114,955              |
| 61-62  | 3,583                | 404,832                | 16,177                      | 15,209                      | 13,994            | 59,150          | 54,379          | 122,616              |
| 62-63  | 3,616                | 430,093                | 16,279                      | 17,450                      | 12,638            | 64,924          | 58,394          | 151,220              |
| 62 -   |                      |                        |                             |                             |                   |                 |                 |                      |
| un.    | 247                  | 34,360                 | 1,487                       | 843                         | 1,147             | 4,629           | 3,357           | 7,472                |
| eb.    | 317                  | 32,718                 | 1,407                       | 995                         | 1,248             | 5,116           | 3,757           | 7,767                |
| ar.    | 349                  | 36,167                 | 1,426                       | 1,101                       | 1,164             | 5,699           | 3,912           | n.a.                 |
| or.    | 295                  | 33,586                 | 1,300                       | 979                         | 1,255             | 4,635           | 4,140           | 9,326                |
| y      | 408                  | 36,556                 | 1,445                       | 2,013                       | 1,424             | 5,692           | 6,155           | 10,940               |
| ne     | 271                  | 33,352                 | 1,262                       | 1,786                       | 1,283             | 5,279           | 5,338           | 9,924                |
| 63 -   |                      |                        |                             |                             |                   |                 |                 |                      |
| n.     | 264                  | 37,920                 | 1,389                       | 829                         | 1,143             | 5,403           | 3,473           | 10,177               |
| b.     | 285                  | 34,105                 | 1,322                       | 1,156                       | 999               | 5,199           | 3,722           | 11,169               |
| r.     | 379                  | 37,925                 | 1,548                       | 1,469                       | 1,095             | 5,815           | 4,088           | 12,290               |
| r.     | 297                  | 36,306                 | 1,453                       | 1,440                       | 1,144             | 5,772           | 4,570           | 13,147               |
| y      | 293                  | 37,090                 | 1,580                       | 1,794                       | 1,294             | 6,366           | 5,710           | 16,140               |
| ne     | 285                  | 35,635                 | 1,444                       | 2,312                       | 1,067             | 5,763           | 5,989           | 16,061               |

Source: Division of Fuel, Department of National Development.

- State marketing area, which includes the whole of Victoria, plus the Riverina district in N.S.W.
- Includes super and standard grades.
- . Not available.
- (c) Includes heating oil.
- (d) Excludes bunker oil.
- (e) Excludes refinery fuel.

VICTORIA - PRODUCTION STATISTICS  
SELECTED LIST OF COMMODITIES (a)

| Period         | Elec-<br>tricity | Gas             | Sul-<br>phuric<br>Acid | Super-<br>phos-<br>phate | Brown<br>Coal | Butter<br>(b) | Meat<br>(c) | Flour<br>(Wheaten)    |
|----------------|------------------|-----------------|------------------------|--------------------------|---------------|---------------|-------------|-----------------------|
|                | mill.<br>kWh.    | mill.<br>cu.ft. |                        |                          | '000<br>tons  |               |             | '000<br>short<br>tons |
| 1952-53        | 3,193            | 13,136          | 220.4                  | 571.3                    | 8,075         | 57.32         | 294.7       | 591.4                 |
| 1953-54        | 3,693            | 13,715          | 252.9                  | 659.5                    | 8,731         | 63.61         | 292.5       | 473.8                 |
| 1954-55        | 4,151            | 14,290          | 275.1                  | 722.9                    | 9,668         | 79.51         | 320.4       | 452.5                 |
| 1955-56        | 4,647            | 14,461          | 296.3                  | 760.2                    | 10,383        | 90.67         | 306.8       | 451.5                 |
| 1956-57        | 4,991            | 15,746          | 269.2                  | 642.9                    | 10,772        | 88.60         | 311.4       | 450.8                 |
| 1957-58        | 5,321            | 16,684          | 314.6                  | 773.9                    | 10,859        | 86.18         | 374.1       | 473.0                 |
| 1958-59        | 5,704            | 17,306          | 308.5                  | 775.2                    | 12,337        | 88.13         | 405.9       | 418.8                 |
| 1959-60        | 6,198            | 17,992          | 323.1                  | 855.0                    | 14,028        | 89.39         | 406.2       | 423.1                 |
| 1960-61        | 6,556            | 18,097          | 319.6                  | 867.7                    | 15,730        | 89.36         | 359.8       | 463.6                 |
| 1961-62        | 6,739            | 18,364          | 324.3                  | 872.8                    | 16,733        | 95.65         | 429.8       | 457.0                 |
| 1960 -<br>Dec. | 488              | 1,207           | 24.7                   | 56.9                     | 1,166         | 12.60         | 36.9        | 32.9                  |
| 1961 -<br>Jan. | 469              | 1,050           | 27.1                   | 68.7                     | 1,203         | 9.02          | 31.8        | 35.5                  |
| Feb.           | 453              | 1,089           | 27.3                   | 71.2                     | 1,204         | 5.61          | 31.9        | 40.9                  |
| Mar.           | 484              | 1,283           | 31.4                   | 99.2                     | 1,259         | 4.75          | 32.0        | 38.7                  |
| Apr.           | 607              | 1,376           | 32.4                   | 85.1                     | 1,269         | 3.56          | 26.2        | 34.9                  |
| May            | 607              | 1,757           | 36.0                   | 104.0                    | 1,486         | 3.19          | 29.0        | 43.3                  |
| Dec.           | 509              | 1,237           | 17.0                   | 39.5                     | 1,206         | 11.95         | 41.3        | 30.5                  |
| 1962 -<br>Jan. | 500              | 1,151           | 20.6                   | 56.7                     | 1,241         | 9.22          | 39.5        | 37.3                  |
| Feb.           | 491              | 1,160           | 32.2                   | 86.2                     | 1,267         | 7.01          | 36.6        | 39.7                  |
| Mar.           | 565              | 1,307           | 32.2                   | 87.4                     | 1,432         | 5.61          | 38.7        | 37.8                  |
| Apr.           | 484              | 1,412           | 36.5                   | 87.2                     | 1,265         | 3.42          | 31.2        | 28.9                  |
| May            | 604              | 1,914           | 33.2                   | 109.5                    | 1,578         | 2.31          | 38.2        | 46.0                  |
| Dec.           | 507              | 1,266           | 29.7                   | 76.5                     | 1,144         | r13.20        | 44.8        | 30.6                  |
| 1963 -<br>Jan. | 530              | 1,164           | 24.6                   | 76.1                     | 1,339         | 10.42         | 42.6        | 34.1                  |
| Feb.           | 522              | 1,186           | 29.9                   | 76.9                     | 1,365         | 8.10          | 39.2        | 32.4                  |
| Mar.           | 565              | 1,361           | 35.1                   | 95.4                     | 1,407         | 6.47          | 39.0        | 36.9                  |
| Apr.           | 606              | 1,529           | 32.5                   | 91.1                     | 1,465         | 4.25          | 36.1        | 31.9                  |
| May            | 675              | 1,865           | 37.6                   | 108.1                    | 1,629         | 2.73          | 41.3        | 38.3                  |

(a) Particulars of production of other commodities appear in the Victorian Monthly Production Bulletin which is obtainable free of charge on application.

(b) Factory production only.

(c) Bone-in weight.

r : Revised.

NOTE : All figures from July, 1962 onwards are subject to revision.



VICTORIA - PRODUCTION STATISTICS  
SELECTED LIST OF COMMODITIES (a)

9.

| Period         | Beer<br>(b)    | Clay<br>Bricks | Roofing<br>Tiles | Fibrous<br>Plaster<br>Sheets | Sawn<br>Native<br>Timber<br>(c) | Electric<br>Motors | Motor<br>Bodies | Footwear<br>(d) |
|----------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
|                | mill.<br>gall. | mill.          |                  | '000<br>sq.yds.              | mill.<br>sup.ft.                | No.                |                 | '000<br>prs.    |
| 1952-53        | 57.88          | 164.6          | 32.31            | 6,754                        | 322.2                           | 102,857            | 38,069          | 11,689          |
| 1953-54        | 63.63          | 198.5          | 32.65            | 6,665                        | 339.0                           | 160,219            | 63,019          | 13,873          |
| 1954-55        | 68.09          | 209.2          | 35.80            | 7,343                        | 362.3                           | 168,079            | 66,056          | 13,724          |
| 1955-56        | 71.59          | 225.5          | 39.36            | 8,069                        | 351.3                           | 175,313            | 82,213          | 14,379          |
| 1956-57        | 67.61          | 208.1          | 34.01            | 7,431                        | 342.3                           | 188,309            | 64,159          | 15,231          |
| 1957-58        | 69.34          | 236.4          | 34.55            | 7,621                        | 346.4                           | 213,046            | 90,495          | 16,199          |
| 1958-59        | 70.26          | 257.9          | 37.49            | 8,297                        | 344.0                           | 276,444            | 101,721         | 18,321          |
| 1959-60        | 74.15          | 283.2          | 37.18            | 8,199                        | 350.3                           | 332,339            | 132,221         | 21,081          |
| 1960-61        | 77.11          | 289.1          | 34.38            | 7,658                        | 321.8                           | 350,078            | 132,391         | 20,464          |
| 1961-62        | 77.81          | 266.5          | 31.60            | 6,942                        | 298.6                           | 380,882            | 108,617         | 21,283          |
| 1960 -<br>Dec. | 7.84           | 24.2           | 2.28             | 538                          | 24.7                            | 30,337             | 10,220          | 1,376           |
| 1961 -         |                |                |                  |                              |                                 |                    |                 |                 |
| Jan.           | 8.06           | 19.6           | 1.95             | 502                          | 17.9                            | 22,315             | 8,645           | 1,057           |
| Feb.           | 6.58           | 22.1           | 2.66             | 595                          | 25.4                            | 27,375             | 10,326          | 1,585           |
| Mar.           | 6.83           | 23.5           | 2.44             | 579                          | 26.4                            | 30,672             | 10,187          | 1,870           |
| Apr.           | 5.85           | 20.3           | 2.15             | 526                          | 21.9                            | 21,444             | 6,973           | 1,581           |
| May            | 5.16           | 23.6           | 2.86             | 599                          | 27.5                            | 27,864             | 9,558           | 1,884           |
| Dec.           | 8.51           | 19.0           | 2.02             | 480                          | 20.7                            | 28,941             | 7,858           | 1,413           |
| 1962 -         |                |                |                  |                              |                                 |                    |                 |                 |
| Jan.           | 6.98           | 15.9           | 2.03             | 461                          | 17.3                            | 22,746             | 7,323           | 1,273           |
| Feb.           | 5.36           | 21.0           | 2.71             | 607                          | 25.2                            | 35,106             | 10,004          | 1,790           |
| Mar.           | 6.51           | 25.8           | 2.93             | 625                          | 28.6                            | 34,517             | 10,816          | 1,936           |
| Apr.           | 6.36           | 21.2           | 2.27             | 541                          | 22.4                            | 28,021             | 9,564           | 1,678           |
| May            | 5.73           | 25.1           | 3.32             | 674                          | 29.1                            | 41,559             | 12,194          | 2,107           |
| Dec.           | 8.33           | 17.9           | 2.24             | 440                          | 23.9                            | 26,819             | 11,220          | 1,302           |
| 1963 -         |                |                |                  |                              |                                 |                    |                 |                 |
| Jan.           | 7.93           | 17.0           | 2.44             | 423                          | 19.5                            | 24,262             | 10,403          | 1,311           |
| Feb.           | 6.35           | 22.5           | 2.91             | 565                          | 26.4                            | 31,807             | 13,604          | 1,728           |
| Mar.           | 6.56           | 24.2           | 3.21             | 608                          | 27.1                            | 34,313             | 11,384          | 1,988           |
| Apr.           | 6.58           | 22.5           | 2.82             | 582                          | 25.3                            | 31,524             | 11,107          | 1,908           |
| May            | 5.53           | 26.9           | 3.68             | 612                          | n.a.                            | 44,563             | 12,898          | 2,180           |

(a) Particulars of production of other commodities appear in the Victorian Monthly Production Bulletin which is obtainable free of charge on application.

(b) From 1956-57 onwards represents quantity produced (incl. waste) as recorded by Department of Customs and Excise.

(c) Australian grown. Includes timber for sawn sleepers.

(d) Excludes rubber.

n.a. : Not available.

| Period   | Houses (Dwelling Units) |                |                |                                   | Flats (Dwelling Units) |                |                |                                   |
|----------|-------------------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------------------------|
|          | Approved<br>(a)         | Com-<br>menced | Com-<br>pleted | Under<br>Constr-<br>uction<br>(b) | Approved<br>(a)        | Com-<br>menced | Com-<br>pleted | Under<br>Constr-<br>uction<br>(b) |
| 1953-54  | 20,693                  | 20,915         | 21,593         | 20,995                            | 872                    | 739            | 689            | 735                               |
| 1954-55  | 23,000                  | 22,674         | 23,839         | 19,827                            | 1,157                  | 1,183          | 781            | 1,137                             |
| 1955-56  | 21,801                  | 21,245         | 22,652         | 18,399                            | 776                    | 715            | 1,273          | 579                               |
| 1956-57  | 19,868                  | 19,649         | 20,185         | 17,863                            | 1,259                  | 1,110          | 897            | 792                               |
| 1957-58  | 22,719                  | 21,933         | 21,367         | 18,429                            | 1,380                  | 1,283          | 1,104          | 971                               |
| 1958-59  | 22,826                  | 22,443         | 24,329         | 16,543                            | 1,965                  | 1,826          | 1,434          | 1,363                             |
| 1959-60  | 24,585                  | 23,201         | 24,157         | 15,587                            | 4,480                  | 3,521          | 2,062          | 2,822                             |
| 1960-61  | 18,432                  | 18,517         | 22,094         | 12,010                            | 5,077                  | 4,672          | 4,183          | 3,311                             |
| 1961-62  | 18,114                  | 18,539         | 18,969         | 11,580                            | 3,291                  | 3,001          | 4,070          | 2,242                             |
| 1962-63  | 21,819                  | 20,823(c)      | 20,306(c)      | 12,097(c)                         | 4,203                  | 3,660(c)       | 3,766(c)       | 2,136(c)                          |
| 1958 -   |                         |                |                |                                   |                        |                |                |                                   |
| Mar. Qr. | 5,641                   | 5,732          | 5,084          | 18,186                            | 308                    | 323            | 205            | 887                               |
| June Qr. | 5,864                   | 5,915          | 5,672          | 18,429                            | 361                    | 374            | 290            | 971                               |
| Sep. Qr. | 6,382                   | 6,089          | 6,022          | 18,496                            | 453                    | 355            | 364            | 962                               |
| Dec. Qr. | 5,935                   | 5,428          | 6,669          | 17,255                            | 528                    | 321            | 407            | 876                               |
| 1959 -   |                         |                |                |                                   |                        |                |                |                                   |
| Mar. Qr. | 4,707                   | 5,438          | 5,553          | 17,140                            | 298                    | 526            | 329            | 1,073                             |
| June Qr. | 5,802                   | 5,488          | 6,085          | 16,543                            | 686                    | 624            | 334            | 1,363                             |
| Sep. Qr. | 6,077                   | 5,558          | 5,856          | 16,245                            | 806                    | 542            | 415            | 1,490                             |
| Dec. Qr. | 6,087                   | 5,878          | 6,503          | 15,620                            | 778                    | 771            | 616            | 1,645                             |
| 1960 -   |                         |                |                |                                   |                        |                |                |                                   |
| Mar. Qr. | 6,065                   | 5,754          | 5,509          | 15,865                            | 1,130                  | 964            | 392            | 2,217                             |
| June Qr. | 6,356                   | 6,011          | 6,289          | 15,587                            | 1,766                  | 1,244          | 639            | 2,822                             |
| Sep. Qr. | 6,058                   | 5,904          | 6,264          | 15,227                            | 1,985                  | 1,570          | 917            | 3,475                             |
| Dec. Qr. | 5,007                   | 4,986          | 6,484          | 13,729                            | 1,686                  | 1,778          | 1,180          | 4,073                             |
| 1961 -   |                         |                |                |                                   |                        |                |                |                                   |
| Mar. Qr. | 3,184                   | 3,856          | 4,713          | 12,872                            | 544                    | 628            | 858            | 3,843                             |
| June Qr. | 4,183                   | 3,771          | 4,633          | 12,010                            | 862                    | 696            | 1,228          | 3,311                             |
| Sep. Qr. | 4,581                   | 4,755          | 4,517          | 12,248                            | 733                    | 755            | 1,260          | 2,806                             |
| Dec. Qr. | 4,355                   | 4,464          | 4,877          | 11,835                            | 992                    | 696            | 1,101          | 2,401                             |
| 1962 -   |                         |                |                |                                   |                        |                |                |                                   |
| Mar. Qr. | 4,384                   | 4,619          | 4,491          | 11,963                            | 656                    | 798            | 794            | 2,405                             |
| June Qr. | 4,794                   | 4,701          | 5,084          | 11,580                            | 910                    | 752            | 915            | 2,242                             |
| Sep. Qr. | 5,549                   | 5,160          | 4,802          | 11,938                            | 980                    | 1,105          | 697            | 2,650                             |
| Dec. Qr. | 5,597                   | 4,941          | 5,505          | 11,374                            | 1,061                  | 869            | 988            | 2,531                             |
| 1963 -   |                         |                |                |                                   |                        |                |                |                                   |
| Mar. Qr. | 4,848                   | 5,163          | 4,730          | 11,807                            | 833                    | 788            | 755            | 2,564                             |
| June Qr. | 5,825                   | 5,559(c)       | 5,269(c)       | 12,097(c)                         | 1,329                  | 898(c)         | 1,326(c)       | 2,136(c)                          |

(a) Approvals comprise permits issued by local government authorities and contracts let or day labour work approved by government authorities.

(b) At end of period.

(c) Preliminary estimate.



VICTORIA - VALUE OF NEW BUILDINGS  
(£'000)

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| Period           | Houses<br>and<br>Flats | Shops | Fac-<br>tories | Business<br>Premises | Educa-<br>tion | Health | Other  | Total   |
|------------------|------------------------|-------|----------------|----------------------|----------------|--------|--------|---------|
| <u>COMMENCED</u> |                        |       |                |                      |                |        |        |         |
| 1958-59          | 78,887                 | 6,036 | 16,599         | 14,518               | 5,314          | 2,157  | 8,096  | 131,607 |
| 1959-60          | 90,865                 | 6,495 | 19,270         | 17,319               | 8,990          | 2,325  | 8,340  | 153,604 |
| 1960-61          | 84,173                 | 5,176 | 21,126         | 15,380               | 10,311         | 5,211  | 13,999 | 155,376 |
| 1961-62          | 77,642                 | 3,745 | 22,447         | 18,691               | 12,058         | 4,446  | 13,064 | 152,093 |
| 1961 -           |                        |       |                |                      |                |        |        |         |
| Sep. Qr.         | 19,809                 | 811   | 5,452          | 2,174                | 2,318          | 1,204  | 2,009  | 33,777  |
| Dec. Qr.         | 18,800                 | 626   | 4,500          | 2,556                | 4,678          | 1,318  | 3,289  | 35,767  |
| 1962 -           |                        |       |                |                      |                |        |        |         |
| Mar. Qr.         | 19,538                 | 1,116 | 6,503          | 4,012                | 3,315          | 1,104  | 4,513  | 40,101  |
| June Qr.         | 19,495                 | 1,192 | 5,992          | 9,949                | 1,747          | 820    | 3,253  | 42,448  |
| Sep. Qr.         | 23,093                 | 1,030 | 4,430          | 2,065                | 3,018          | 1,067  | 2,701  | 37,404  |
| Dec. Qr.         | 21,358                 | 782   | 6,256          | 3,310                | 2,562          | 776    | 1,679  | 36,723  |
| 1963 -           |                        |       |                |                      |                |        |        |         |
| Mar. Qr.         | 21,892                 | 971   | 6,632          | 2,236                | 3,422          | 1,430  | 3,297  | 39,880  |

|                  |        |       |        |        |        |       |        |         |
|------------------|--------|-------|--------|--------|--------|-------|--------|---------|
| <u>COMPLETED</u> |        |       |        |        |        |       |        |         |
| 1958-59          | 84,772 | 4,761 | 16,096 | 13,920 | 4,495  | 3,993 | 9,400  | 137,437 |
| 1959-60          | 87,208 | 5,382 | 21,506 | 15,301 | 6,521  | 2,913 | 9,331  | 148,162 |
| 1960-61          | 92,334 | 6,901 | 26,581 | 17,193 | 7,700  | 2,724 | 9,719  | 163,152 |
| 1961-62          | 84,611 | 4,302 | 18,047 | 11,989 | 12,577 | 6,154 | 10,495 | 148,175 |
| 1961 -           |        |       |        |        |        |       |        |         |
| Sep. Qr.         | 21,982 | 1,539 | 6,808  | 3,783  | 2,891  | 708   | 3,170  | 40,881  |
| Dec. Qr.         | 21,893 | 1,217 | 4,156  | 5,017  | 1,852  | 1,815 | 3,287  | 39,237  |
| 1962 -           |        |       |        |        |        |       |        |         |
| Mar. Qr.         | 19,283 | 854   | 3,574  | 1,470  | 3,677  | 2,849 | 2,089  | 33,796  |
| June Qr.         | 21,453 | 692   | 3,509  | 1,719  | 4,157  | 782   | 1,949  | 34,261  |
| Sep. Qr.         | 19,914 | 1,082 | 7,296  | 5,914  | 1,830  | 808   | 6,343  | 43,187  |
| Dec. Qr.         | 23,825 | 1,507 | 6,590  | 1,944  | 1,813  | 1,262 | 3,488  | 40,429  |
| 1963 -           |        |       |        |        |        |       |        |         |
| Mar. Qr.         | 20,107 | 824   | 6,331  | 1,867  | 3,645  | 218   | 3,451  | 36,443  |

|  |        |       |        |        |        |        |        |         |
|--|--------|-------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------|
| <u>UNDER CONSTRUCTION AT END OF PERIOD</u> |        |       |        |        |        |        |        |         |
| 1958-59                                    | 55,658 | 3,434 | 22,011 | 14,791 | 4,071  | 11,269 | 8,945  | 120,179 |
| 1959-60                                    | 60,859 | 4,649 | 19,935 | 16,864 | 6,706  | 10,740 | 8,020  | 127,773 |
| 1960-61                                    | 54,076 | 2,966 | 14,816 | 15,132 | 9,387  | 13,274 | 12,536 | 122,187 |
| 1961-62                                    | 48,434 | 2,449 | 19,430 | 22,023 | 8,992  | 11,569 | 15,399 | 128,296 |
| 1961 -                                     |        |       |        |        |        |        |        |         |
| Sep. Qr.                                   | 52,162 | 2,250 | 13,622 | 13,506 | 8,876  | 13,767 | 11,412 | 115,595 |
| Dec. Qr.                                   | 49,359 | 1,661 | 13,838 | 11,177 | 11,713 | 13,292 | 11,448 | 112,488 |
| 1962 -                                     |        |       |        |        |        |        |        |         |
| Mar. Qr.                                   | 49,951 | 1,932 | 16,790 | 13,716 | 11,345 | 11,575 | 13,953 | 119,262 |
| June Qr.                                   | 48,434 | 2,449 | 19,430 | 22,023 | 8,992  | 11,569 | 15,399 | 128,296 |
| Sep. Qr.                                   | 51,848 | 2,402 | 16,621 | 18,521 | 10,141 | 11,845 | 11,759 | 123,137 |
| Dec. Qr.                                   | 49,632 | 1,683 | 16,403 | 19,960 | 10,888 | 11,387 | 10,103 | 120,056 |
| 1963 -                                     |        |       |        |        |        |        |        |         |
| Mar. Qr.                                   | 51,727 | 1,863 | 16,737 | 20,300 | 10,684 | 12,628 | 9,982  | 123,921 |

## VICTORIA - CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS (a) : AVERAGE DEPOSITS AND ADVANCES

| Period  | Deposits                |                     |         | Advances | Ratio of<br>Advances to<br>Total<br>Deposits |
|---------|-------------------------|---------------------|---------|----------|--|
|         | Not Bearing<br>Interest | Bearing<br>Interest | Total   |          |  |
|         | £'000                   |                     |         |          | %  |
| 1952-53 | 321,396                 | 83,297              | 404,693 | 224,091  | 55.37  |
| 1953-54 | 353,742                 | 90,784              | 444,526 | 218,046  | 49.05  |
| 1954-55 | 367,752                 | 105,717             | 473,469 | 249,129  | 52.62  |
| 1955-56 | 370,587                 | 104,128             | 474,715 | 262,672  | 55.33  |
| 1956-57 | 365,878                 | 111,249             | 477,127 | 246,724  | 51.71  |
| 1957-58 | 375,730                 | 128,772             | 504,502 | 251,302  | 49.81  |
| 1958-59 | 371,873                 | 143,598             | 515,471 | 262,590  | 50.94  |
| 1959-60 | 396,556                 | 151,256             | 547,812 | 268,836  | 49.07  |
| 1960-61 | 384,803                 | 167,826             | 552,629 | 313,892  | 56.80  |
| 1961-62 | 371,666                 | 209,291             | 580,957 | 298,071  | 51.31  |
| 1962 -  |                         |                     |         |          |  |
| Feb.    | 392,200                 | 215,197             | 607,397 | 291,961  | 48.07  |
| Mar.    | 396,033                 | 217,261             | 613,294 | 295,267  | 48.14  |
| Apr.    | 390,427                 | 214,370             | 604,797 | 300,867  | 49.75  |
| May     | 381,183                 | 218,235             | 599,418 | 301,544  | 50.31  |
| 1963 -  |                         |                     |         |          |  |
| Feb.    | 388,958                 | 240,738             | 629,696 | 307,852  | 48.89  |
| Mar.    | 392,379                 | 238,966             | 631,345 | 309,554  | 49.03  |
| Apr.    | 389,407                 | 240,009             | 629,416 | 316,728  | 50.32  |
| May     | 376,468                 | 240,684             | 617,152 | 321,114  | 52.03  |

(a) Banks specified in the Banking Act, 1959 (Banking Act 1945-53 prior to 14th January, 1960) and the Commonwealth Trading Bank of Australia.

VICTORIA - CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS (a) : DEBITS TO CUSTOMERS' ACCOUNTS  
(Excluding Debits to Australian Government Accounts at City Branches)  
(Weekly Averages £ mill.)

| Period    | 1956-57 | 1957-58 | 1958-59 | 1959-60 | 1960-61 | 1961-62 | 1962-63 |
|-----------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| July      | 185.0   | 204.6   | 219.7   | 251.2   | 286.0   | 297.7   | 335.1   |
| August    | 165.1   | 184.0   | 194.9   | 228.6   | 297.4   | 270.1   | 291.2   |
| September | 183.5   | 196.6   | 206.9   | 247.6   | 271.4   | 284.0   | 311.5   |
| October   | 192.3   | 210.5   | 224.4   | 262.7   | 293.9   | 292.4   | 322.0   |
| November  | 194.3   | 212.5   | 225.6   | 265.1   | 291.9   | 287.9   | 313.1   |
| December  | 202.8   | 242.8   | 253.4   | 297.9   | 308.3   | 326.9   | 340.2   |
| January   | 188.0   | 173.5   | 176.8   | 227.4   | 259.0   | 261.2   | 299.6   |
| February  | 206.2   | 201.9   | 244.6   | 260.8   | 272.0   | 309.9   | 345.4   |
| March     | 207.1   | 212.5   | 235.0   | 273.2   | 282.4   | 291.9   | 336.9   |
| April     | 210.4   | 216.5   | 223.0   | 266.2   | 263.7   | 295.0   | 349.9   |
| May       | 214.6   | 218.2   | 247.1   | 291.7   | 289.5   | 319.2   | 328.8   |
| June      | 201.7   | 216.9   | 240.1   | 292.5   | 272.3   | 314.3   |         |

(a) Includes all cheque-paying banks and, in addition, the Rural Credits Department of the Reserve Bank and the Commonwealth Development Bank (Mortgage Bank and Industrial Finance Departments of the Commonwealth Bank, prior to 14th January, 1960).



| Period  | Number of<br>Operative<br>Accounts -<br>All Savings<br>Banks (b) | Depositors' Balances     |                                 |                           |                         |                              |
|---------|--|--------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------|
|         |  | State<br>Savings<br>Bank | Commonwealth<br>Savings<br>Bank | Other<br>Savings<br>Banks | All<br>Savings<br>Banks | Per Head<br>of<br>Population |
|         | '000   | £'000                    |                                 |                           |                         | £                            |
| 1954-55 | 2,154  | 260,151                  | 104,597                         | ..                        | 364,748                 | 144.9                        |
| 1955-56 | 2,234  | 264,317                  | 110,216                         | 11,644                    | 386,177                 | 148.9                        |
| 1956-57 | 2,320  | 266,276                  | 114,542                         | 30,751                    | 411,569                 | 154.9                        |
| 1957-58 | 2,437  | 272,807                  | 117,805                         | 43,019                    | 433,631                 | 159.5                        |
| 1958-59 | 2,565  | 281,296                  | 122,577                         | 54,581                    | 458,454                 | 164.6                        |
| 1959-60 | 2,692  | 298,136                  | 131,243                         | 70,242                    | 499,621                 | 174.9                        |
| 1960-61 | 2,822  | 308,306                  | 133,672                         | 75,552                    | 517,530                 | 176.6                        |
| 1961-62 | 2,984  | 331,781                  | 142,562                         | 96,506                    | 570,849                 | 191.9                        |
| 1962 -  |  |                          |                                 |                           |                         |                              |
| Mar.    | 2,940  | 323,566                  | 138,024                         | 90,254                    | 551,844                 | 187.5                        |
| Apr.    | 2,949  | 322,004                  | 137,212                         | 89,637                    | 548,853                 | 186.1                        |
| May     | 2,967  | 322,796                  | 137,417                         | 92,730                    | 552,943                 | 187.4                        |
| 1963 -  |  |                          |                                 |                           |                         |                              |
| Mar.    | 3,148  | 346,565                  | 148,813                         | 126,881                   | 622,259                 | 206.5                        |
| Apr.    | 3,167  | 347,161                  | 149,156                         | 128,367                   | 624,684                 | 207.3                        |
| May     | 3,189  | 349,142                  | 150,688                         | 133,437                   | 633,267                 | 210.1                        |

(a) At end of period.

(b) Excluding school bank accounts.

## VICTORIA - COMPANIES REGISTERED

| Period  | New Companies     |       |                 |         | Number of Existing Companies (a) |       |
|---------|-------------------|-------|-----------------|---------|----------------------------------|-------|
|         | Number Registered |       | Nominal Capital |         | Victorian                        | Other |
|         | Victorian         | Other | Victorian       | Other   |                                  |       |
|         |                   |       | £'000           |         |                                  |       |
| 1955-56 | 2,106             | 152   | 83,382          | 117,389 | 17,702                           | 1,483 |
| 1956-57 | 2,200             | 138   | 118,370         | 45,590  | 19,531                           | 1,591 |
| 1957-58 | 2,646             | 191   | 130,914         | 87,125  | 21,662                           | 1,751 |
| 1958-59 | 3,146             | 211   | 140,912         | 151,759 | 24,525                           | 1,906 |
| 1959-60 | 4,171             | 248   | 218,781         | 145,273 | 28,340                           | 2,114 |
| 1960-61 | 3,859             | 257   | 230,032         | 99,676  | 32,146                           | 2,318 |
| 1961-62 | 3,182             | 252   | 134,703         | 81,595  | 35,031                           | 2,506 |
| 1962-63 | 2,501             | 239   | 84,148          | 190,532 | 37,230                           | 2,735 |
| 1962 -  |                   |       |                 |         |                                  |       |
| Apr.    | 247               | 23    | 10,950          | 2,562   | 34,529                           | 2,474 |
| May     | 235               | 20    | 25,695          | 12,502  | 34,600                           | 2,486 |
| June    | 562               | 32    | 16,553          | 21,281  | 35,031                           | 2,506 |
| 1963 -  |                   |       |                 |         |                                  |       |
| Apr.    | 209               | 13    | 7,666           | 1,817   | 36,651                           | 2,689 |
| May     | 249               | 33    | 10,946          | 4,767   | 36,900                           | 2,721 |
| June    | 332               | 14    | 10,942          | 2,086   | 37,230                           | 2,735 |

Source : Registrar-General.

(a) At end of period.

VICTORIA - LIFE INSURANCE  
NEW POLICIES ISSUED (EXCLUDING ANNUITIES)

| Period  | Ordinary Business  |             | Industrial Business |             | Superannuation Business |             | Total              |             |
|---------|--------------------|-------------|---------------------|-------------|-------------------------|-------------|--------------------|-------------|
|         | Number of Policies | Sum Insured | Number of Policies  | Sum Insured | Number of Policies      | Sum Insured | Number of Policies | Sum Insured |
|         |                    | £'000       |                     | £'000       |                         | £'000       |                    | £'000       |
| 1957-58 | 83,642             | 154,931     | 56,678              | 9,247       | )                       | (           | 140,320            | 164,178     |
| 1958-59 | 87,351             | 163,523     | 52,053              | 9,007       | )                       | (           | 139,404            | 172,530     |
| 1959-60 | 113,257            | 227,588     | 52,111              | 9,608       | ) n.a.                  | n.a. (      | 165,368            | 237,196     |
| 1960-61 | 122,315            | 281,818     | 50,104              | 12,977      | )                       | (           | 172,419            | 294,795     |
| 1961-62 | 89,196             | 180,461     | 45,171              | 14,262      | 17,484                  | 102,662     | 151,851            | 297,385     |
| 1962 -  |                    |             |                     |             |                         |             |                    |             |
| Jan.    | 4,303              | 7,981       | 1,152               | 261         | 1,197                   | 3,247       | 6,652              | 11,489      |
| Feb.    | 5,668              | 11,070      | 3,463               | 1,038       | 977                     | 3,254       | 10,108             | 15,362      |
| Mar.    | 7,948              | 13,974      | 3,985               | 1,453       | 1,231                   | 6,554       | 13,164             | 21,981      |
| Apr.    | 6,431              | 14,541      | 4,169               | 1,414       | 2,114                   | 5,546       | 12,714             | 21,501      |
| 1963 -  |                    |             |                     |             |                         |             |                    |             |
| Jan.    | 4,316              | 8,812       | 1,110               | 409         | 476                     | 2,278       | 5,902              | 11,499      |
| Feb.    | 5,312              | 10,700      | 3,028               | 1,111       | 1,846                   | 5,131       | 10,186             | 16,942      |
| Mar.    | 7,077              | 13,538      | 3,068               | 1,273       | 1,061                   | 4,398       | 11,206             | 19,209      |
| Apr.    | 6,719              | 13,577      | 3,751               | 1,444       | 1,063                   | 5,646       | 11,533             | 20,667      |

VICTORIA - POLICIES DISCONTINUED OR REDUCED (EXCLUDING ANNUITIES)

| Period  | Ordinary Business  |             | Industrial Business |             | Superannuation Business |             | Total              |             |
|---------|--------------------|-------------|---------------------|-------------|-------------------------|-------------|--------------------|-------------|
|         | Number of Policies | Sum Insured | Number of Policies  | Sum Insured | Number of Policies      | Sum Insured | Number of Policies | Sum Insured |
|         |                    | £'000       |                     | £'000       |                         | £'000       |                    | £'000       |
| 1957-58 | 52,377             | 42,711      | 87,250              | 7,500       | )                       | (           | 139,627            | 50,211      |
| 1958-59 | 53,009             | 52,115      | 84,603              | 7,930       | )                       | (           | 137,612            | 60,045      |
| 1959-60 | 71,653             | 63,420      | 85,201              | 7,996       | ) n.a.                  | n.a. (      | 156,854            | 71,416      |
| 1960-61 | 128,155            | 98,339      | 95,221              | 9,213       | )                       | (           | 223,376            | 107,552     |
| 1961-62 | 122,262            | 118,488     | 93,639              | 10,005      | )                       | (           | 215,901            | 128,493     |
| 1962 -  |                    |             |                     |             |                         |             |                    |             |
| Jan.    | 4,193              | 3,881       | 6,300               | 700         | 1,538                   | 1,502       | 12,031             | 6,083       |
| Feb.    | 4,565              | 4,904       | 6,488               | 672         | 4,330                   | 2,956       | 15,383             | 8,532       |
| Mar.    | 5,487              | 6,270       | 6,843               | 761         | 3,320                   | 3,172       | 15,650             | 10,203      |
| Apr.    | 4,668              | 5,456       | r 6,590             | r 729       | 1,949                   | 2,217       | r 13,207           | r 8,402     |
| 1963 -  |                    |             |                     |             |                         |             |                    |             |
| Jan.    | 4,532              | 4,994       | 5,633               | 713         | 1,804                   | 1,750       | 11,969             | 7,457       |
| Feb.    | 4,552              | 5,359       | 6,199               | 770         | 1,736                   | -1,212      | 12,487             | 4,917       |
| Mar.    | 7,403              | 6,359       | 6,296               | 777         | 2,585                   | 3,479       | 16,284             | 10,615      |
| Apr.    | 5,478              | 6,068       | 5,226               | 804         | 1,046                   | 2,435       | 11,750             | 9,307       |

n.a. : Not available separately (included with Ordinary Business).

r : Revised.

NOTE: A minus sign (-) denotes an increase in existing business in the registers concerned due to an excess of transfers from other States or conversions from other classes of business over discontinuances in those registers.



## NEW LOANS GRANTED BY LIFE INSURANCE COMPANIES

(Excluding Advances of Premiums)

(£'000)

| Period  | On Mortgages of Real Estate |        |        | On Companies' Policies | Other Loans                      |        |       | Total Loans |
|---------|-----------------------------|--------|--------|------------------------|----------------------------------|--------|-------|-------------|
|         | Housing                     | Other  | Total  |                        | To Building or Housing Societies | Other  | Total |             |
| 1957-58 | )                           | (      | 14,769 | 1,820                  | )                                | (      | 760   | 17,349      |
| 1958-59 | )                           | (      | 16,525 | 2,189                  | )                                | (      | 622   | 19,336      |
| 1959-60 | ) n.a.                      | n.a. ( | 17,946 | 2,443                  | ) n.a.                           | n.a. ( | 1,285 | 21,674      |
| 1960-61 | )                           | (      | 21,845 | 3,813                  | )                                | (      | 1,806 | 27,464      |
| 1961-62 | )                           | (      | 12,605 | 3,300                  | )                                | (      | 766   | 16,671      |
| 1962 -  |                             |        |        |                        |                                  |        |       |             |
| Jan.    | 286                         | 255    | 541    | 174                    | 12                               | 82     | 94    | 809         |
| Feb.    | 360                         | 410    | 770    | 230                    | 11                               | 10     | 21    | 1,021       |
| Mar.    | 490                         | 391    | 881    | 285                    | 5                                | 25     | 30    | 1,196       |
| Apr.    | 328                         | 732    | 1,060  | 228                    | 12                               | 37     | 49    | 1,337       |
| 1963 -  |                             |        |        |                        |                                  |        |       |             |
| Jan.    | 396                         | 303    | 699    | 205                    | ..                               | 38     | 38    | 942         |
| Feb.    | 388                         | 267    | 655    | 228                    | 17                               | 5      | 22    | 905         |
| Mar.    | 520                         | 337    | 857    | 272                    | 16                               | 16     | 32    | 1,161       |
| Apr.    | 443                         | 925    | 1,368  | 341                    | 7                                | 33     | 40    | 1,749       |

n.a. : Not available.

## VICTORIA - TOTAL INSTALMENT CREDIT FOR RETAIL SALES (a)

(£'000)

| Period   | Amount Financed (b)          |                     |                              |                   | Balances Outstanding at End of Period (c) |                       |          |
|----------|------------------------------|---------------------|------------------------------|-------------------|---|-----------------------|----------|
|          | Motor Vehicles, Tractors &c. | Plant and Machinery | Household and Personal Goods | Total (All Goods) | Retail Businesses                         | Non-Retail Businesses | Total    |
| 1958-59  | 51,005                       | 4,411               | 51,728                       | 107,144           | 42,436                                    | 90,000                | 132,436  |
| 1959-60  | 68,226                       | 5,385               | 52,989                       | 126,600           | 53,710                                    | 108,147               | 161,857  |
| 1960-61  | 54,150                       | 6,096               | 51,487                       | 111,733           | 60,156                                    | 102,490               | 162,646  |
| 1961-62  | 47,431                       | 5,306               | r46,219                      | r 98,956          | r59,741                                   | 92,911                | r152,652 |
| 1961 -   |                              |                     |                              |                   |   |                       |          |
| Sep. Qr. | 9,935                        | 1,269               | 10,683                       | 21,887            | 57,493                                    | 97,749                | 155,242  |
| Dec. Qr. | 12,324                       | 1,625               | 13,466                       | 27,415            | r60,295                                   | 95,786                | r156,081 |
| 1962 -   |                              |                     |                              |                   |   |                       |          |
| Mar. Qr. | 11,925                       | 1,257               | 10,318                       | 23,500            | 59,632                                    | 93,499                | 153,131  |
| June Qr. | 13,247                       | 1,155               | r11,752                      | r26,154           | r59,741                                   | 92,911                | r152,652 |
| Sep. Qr. | 15,514                       | 1,238               | r11,689                      | r28,441           | r58,096                                   | 96,048                | r154,144 |
| Dec. Qr. | 16,126                       | 1,718               | 14,014                       | 31,858            | 60,366                                    | 100,940               | 161,306  |
| 1963 -   |                              |                     |                              |                   |   |                       |          |
| Mar. Qr. | 13,910                       | 1,417               | 10,519                       | 25,846            | 59,315                                    | 101,215               | 160,530  |

(a) Includes Hire Purchase and Other Instalment Credit (e.g. Time Payment, Budget Account and Personal Loan Schemes in which repayment is made by regular predetermined instalments) by Retail Businesses and by Businesses which finance the sale of goods by retail but do not retail goods themselves. (b) Excludes hiring charges and insurance. (c) Includes hiring charges and insurance.

| Period                        | Number of Agreements Made | Total Value of Goods (b)<br>(£'000) | Amount Financed (c) |                              | Average Proportion of Sale Financed(c)<br>(Per Cent) | Balance Outstanding at End of Period(d)<br>(£'000) |
|-------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------|------------------------------|--|--|
|                               |                           |                                     | Total<br>(£'000)    | Average per Agreement<br>(£) |  |  |
| MOTOR VEHICLES, TRACTORS, &c. |                           |                                     |                     |                              |  |  |
| 1958-59                       | 107,775                   | 79,826                              | 50,428              | 468                          | 63.2   | )  |
| 1959-60                       | 128,625                   | 99,287                              | 65,509              | 509                          | 66.0   | )  |
| 1960-61                       | 93,015                    | 76,400                              | 49,921              | 537                          | 65.3   | )  |
| 1961-62                       | 84,208                    | r 64,741                            | 42,122              | 500                          | 65.1   | )  |
| 1961 -                        |                           |                                     |                     |                              |  |  |
| Mar. Qr.                      | 17,263                    | 14,779                              | 9,502               | 550                          | 64.3   | )  |
| June Qr.                      | 17,579                    | 14,142                              | 9,086               | 517                          | 64.2   | )  |
| Sep. Qr.                      | 18,784                    | 13,752                              | 8,894               | 473                          | 64.7   | )  |
| Dec. Qr.                      | 21,443                    | r 17,064                            | 11,050              | 515                          | r 64.8   | ) (e)  |
| 1962 -                        |                           |                                     |                     |                              |  |  |
| Mar. Qr.                      | 20,929                    | 16,234                              | 10,584              | 506                          | 65.2   | )  |
| June Qr.                      | 23,052                    | 17,691                              | 11,594              | 503                          | 65.5   | )  |
| Sep. Qr.                      | 25,685                    | 19,801                              | 13,256              | 516                          | 66.9   | )  |
| Dec. Qr.                      | 26,398                    | 20,577                              | 13,608              | 515                          | 66.1   | )  |
| 1963 -                        |                           |                                     |                     |                              |  |  |
| Mar. Qr.                      | 23,478                    | 17,962                              | 11,830              | 504                          | 65.9   | )  |
| PLANT AND MACHINERY           |                           |                                     |                     |                              |  |  |
| 1958-59                       | 12,078                    | 6,587                               | 4,302               | 356                          | 65.3   | )  |
| 1959-60                       | 11,666                    | 7,725                               | 5,250               | 450                          | 68.0   | )  |
| 1960-61                       | 10,917                    | 8,669                               | 6,000               | 550                          | 69.2   | )  |
| 1961-62                       | 11,340                    | 7,651                               | 5,185               | 457                          | 67.8   | )  |
| 1961 -                        |                           |                                     |                     |                              |  |  |
| Mar. Qr.                      | 2,281                     | 1,984                               | 1,296               | 568                          | 65.3   | )  |
| June Qr.                      | 1,772                     | 1,401                               | 1,132               | 639                          | 80.8   | )  |
| Sep. Qr.                      | 3,484                     | 1,850                               | 1,239               | 356                          | 67.0   | )  |
| Dec. Qr.                      | 3,088                     | 2,348                               | 1,594               | 516                          | 67.9   | ) (e)  |
| 1962 -                        |                           |                                     |                     |                              |  |  |
| Mar. Qr.                      | 2,373                     | 1,796                               | 1,228               | 517                          | 68.4   | )  |
| June Qr.                      | 2,395                     | 1,657                               | 1,124               | 469                          | 67.8   | )  |
| Sep. Qr.                      | 2,409                     | 1,793                               | 1,234               | 512                          | 68.8   | )  |
| Dec. Qr.                      | 3,120                     | 2,551                               | 1,713               | 549                          | 67.2   | )  |
| 1963 -                        |                           |                                     |                     |                              |  |  |
| Mar. Qr.                      | 2,549                     | 2,028                               | 1,408               | 552                          | 69.4   | )  |

(a) The statistics on this and the following page relate to Hire Purchase operations by Retail Businesses, and also to businesses which finance the sale of goods by retail, but do not retail goods themselves.

(b) Value at Net Cash or List Price (excluding Hiring Charges and Insurance).

r : Revised.

NOTE : For footnotes (c) to (e) see page 19.



| Period                              | Number of Agreements Made | Total Value of Goods(b)<br>(£'000) | Amount Financed (c) |                              | Average Proportion of Sale Financed(c)<br>(Per Cent) | Balances Outstanding at End of Period (d)<br>(£'000) |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------|------------------------------|--|--|
|                                     |                           |                                    | Total<br>(£'000)    | Average per Agreement<br>(£) |  |  |
| <u>HOUSEHOLD AND PERSONAL GOODS</u> |                           |                                    |                     |                              |  |  |
| 1958-59                             | 494,879                   | 42,332                             | 35,832              | 72                           | 84.6   | )  |
| 1959-60                             | 494,748                   | 41,144                             | 34,845              | 70                           | 84.7   | )  |
| 1960-61                             | 453,675                   | 36,124                             | 30,678              | 68                           | 84.9   | )  |
| 1961-62                             | 422,208                   | 31,602                             | 26,612              | 63                           | 84.2   | )  |
| 1961 -                              |                           |                                    |                     |                              |  |  |
| Mar. Qr.                            | 102,442                   | 8,313                              | 7,067               | 69                           | 85.0   | )  |
| June Qr.                            | 90,803                    | 7,224                              | 6,117               | 67                           | 84.7   | )  |
| Sep. Qr.                            | 100,785                   | 7,587                              | 6,467               | 64                           | 85.2   | )  |
| Dec. Qr.                            | 124,965                   | 8,864                              | 7,442               | 60                           | 84.0   | ) (e)  |
| 1962 -                              |                           |                                    |                     |                              |  |  |
| Mar. Qr.                            | 99,592                    | 7,579                              | 6,336               | 64                           | 83.6   | )  |
| June Qr.                            | 96,866                    | 7,572                              | 6,367               | 66                           | 84.1   | )  |
| Sep. Qr.                            | r105,145                  | r 7,837                            | 6,556               | r 62                         | 83.7   | )  |
| Dec. Qr.                            | 121,757                   | 8,715                              | 7,255               | 60                           | 83.2   | )  |
| 1963 -                              |                           |                                    |                     |                              |  |  |
| Mar. Qr.                            | 97,084                    | 7,428                              | 6,223               | 64                           | 83.8   | )  |

TOTAL (ALL GOODS)

|          |          |          |         |     |        |          |
|----------|----------|----------|---------|-----|--------|----------|
| 1958-59  | 614,732  | 128,745  | 90,562  | 147 | 70.3   | 119,923  |
| 1959-60  | 635,039  | 148,156  | 105,604 | 166 | 71.3   | 143,226  |
| 1960-61  | 557,607  | 121,193  | 86,599  | 155 | 71.5   | 136,900  |
| 1961-62  | 517,756  | r103,994 | 73,919  | 143 | 71.1   | 123,430  |
| 1961 -   |          |          |         |     |        |          |
| Mar. Qr. | 121,986  | 25,076   | 17,865  | 146 | 71.2   | 144,924  |
| June Qr. | 110,154  | 22,767   | 16,335  | 148 | 71.7   | 136,900  |
| Sep. Qr. | 123,053  | 23,189   | 16,600  | 135 | 71.6   | 130,965  |
| Dec. Qr. | 149,496  | r 28,276 | 20,086  | 134 | r 71.0 | r128,864 |
| 1962 -   |          |          |         |     |        |          |
| Mar. Qr. | 122,894  | 25,609   | 18,148  | 148 | 70.9   | 125,594  |
| June Qr. | 122,313  | 26,920   | 19,085  | 156 | 70.9   | 123,430  |
| Sep. Qr. | r133,239 | r 29,431 | 21,046  | 158 | 71.5   | r124,201 |
| Dec. Qr. | 151,275  | 31,843   | 22,576  | 149 | 70.9   | 127,769  |
| 1963 -   |          |          |         |     |        |          |
| Mar. Qr. | 123,111  | 27,418   | 19,461  | 158 | 71.0   | 126,774  |

For footnotes (a) and (b) see page 18.

(c) Excludes hiring charges and insurance.

(d) Includes hiring charges and insurance.

(e) Separate details are not available. See "TOTAL (ALL GOODS)" on this page for total balances outstanding.

r : Revised.

VICTORIA - VALUE OF RETAIL SALES BY COMMODITY GROUPS  
(£'Mill.)

| Period   | Food-<br>stuffs<br>(a) | Beer,<br>Wine,<br>and<br>Spirits<br>(b) | Clothing,<br>Drapery,<br>and<br>Foot-<br>wear | Hard-<br>ware<br>(c) | Elec-<br>trical<br>Goods<br>(d) | Other<br>Goods<br>(e) | Total<br>(Excl.<br>Motor<br>Vehicles,<br>&c.) | Motor<br>Vehicles,<br>Parts,<br>Petrol,<br>&c.<br>(f) |
|----------|------------------------|---|---|----------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------|---|---|
| 1956-57  | 226.3                  | 63.5                                    | 127.2   | 18.2                 | 35.2                            | 131.9                 | 602.3   | 160.2   |
| 1957-58  | 231.1                  | 65.7                                    | 133.8   | 18.7                 | 43.1                            | 135.0                 | 627.4   | 179.3   |
| 1958-59  | 242.1                  | 68.9                                    | 136.8   | 19.8                 | 49.0                            | 140.9                 | 657.5   | 189.5   |
| 1959-60  | 262.4                  | 72.3                                    | 149.5   | 20.0                 | 49.9                            | 160.2                 | 714.3   | 231.6   |
| 1960-61  | 286.0                  | 75.9                                    | 154.6   | 20.0                 | 47.0                            | 168.4                 | 751.9   | 230.1   |
| 1961-62  | 291.7                  | 75.9                                    | 153.0   | 20.0                 | 47.2                            | 171.6                 | 759.4   | 215.0   |
| 1958 -   |                        |   |   |                      |                                 |                       |   |   |
| Sep. Qr. | 58.8                   | 15.5                                    | 32.4  | 4.8                  | 12.6                            | 33.4                  | 157.5   | 46.1  |
| Dec. Qr. | 62.0                   | 18.3                                    | 40.0  | 5.7                  | 14.3                            | 40.3                  | 180.6   | 50.7  |
| 1959 -   |                        |   |   |                      |                                 |                       |   |   |
| Mar. Qr. | 60.5                   | 18.7                                    | 28.3  | 4.6                  | 11.0                            | 32.2                  | 155.3   | 45.2  |
| June Qr. | 60.8                   | 16.4                                    | 36.1  | 4.7                  | 11.1                            | 35.0                  | 164.1   | 47.5  |
| Sep. Qr. | 62.9                   | 16.4                                    | 34.0  | 4.8                  | 11.9                            | 36.8                  | 166.8   | 52.7  |
| Dec. Qr. | 67.6                   | 19.7                                    | 43.5  | 5.7                  | 14.1                            | 45.7                  | 196.3   | 62.6  |
| 1960 -   |                        |   |   |                      |                                 |                       |   |   |
| Mar. Qr. | 64.3                   | 18.8                                    | 31.1  | 4.8                  | 11.8                            | 37.8                  | 168.6   | 55.4  |
| June Qr. | 67.6                   | 17.4                                    | 40.9  | 4.7                  | 12.1                            | 39.9                  | 182.6   | 60.9  |
| Sep. Qr. | 69.7                   | 17.2                                    | 37.1  | 4.9                  | 12.4                            | 41.0                  | 182.3   | 64.3  |
| Dec. Qr. | 74.8                   | 21.1                                    | 45.6  | 5.8                  | 13.7                            | 49.6                  | 210.6   | 64.7  |
| 1961 -   |                        |   |   |                      |                                 |                       |   |   |
| Mar. Qr. | 71.0                   | 20.2                                    | 31.8  | 4.7                  | 10.9                            | 38.4                  | 177.0   | 50.3  |
| June Qr. | 70.5                   | 17.4                                    | 40.1  | 4.6                  | 10.0                            | 39.4                  | 182.0   | 50.8  |
| Sep. Qr. | 72.4                   | 17.6                                    | 35.8  | 4.8                  | 10.7                            | 41.9                  | 183.2   | 50.1  |
| Dec. Qr. | 75.7                   | 20.6                                    | 43.7  | 5.7                  | 13.5                            | 49.4                  | 208.6   | 55.8  |
| 1962 -   |                        |   |   |                      |                                 |                       |   |   |
| Mar. Qr. | 71.2                   | 19.7                                    | 32.0  | 4.8                  | 11.2                            | 39.3                  | 178.2   | 52.6  |
| June Qr. | 72.4                   | 18.0                                    | 41.5  | 4.7                  | 11.8                            | 41.0                  | 189.4   | 56.5  |
| Sep. Qr. | 72.2                   | 18.0                                    | 36.5  | 4.7                  | 11.8                            | 42.6                  | 185.8   | 63.4  |
| Dec. Qr. | 77.5                   | 21.2                                    | 45.5  | 5.7                  | 14.2                            | 52.3                  | 216.4   | 67.1  |
| 1963 -   |                        |   |   |                      |                                 |                       |   |   |
| Mar. Qr. | 74.5                   | 20.0                                    | 32.0  | 5.0                  | 10.9                            | 40.3                  | 182.7   | 60.0  |

- (a) Includes groceries, butchers' meat, fresh fruit and vegetables, confectionery, soft drinks, ice cream, cakes, pastry, cooked provisions, fish, etc., but excludes some delivered milk and bread.
- (b) Excludes sales made by licensed clubs.
- (c) Excludes basic building materials, builders' hardware and supplies such as tools of trade, paint, etc.
- (d) Includes radios, television and accessories, musical instruments, domestic refrigerators, etc.
- (e) Includes furniture, floor coverings, tobacco and cigarettes, newspapers, books and stationery, chemists' goods, jewellery, etc. Excludes grain and produce and business machines.
- (f) Excludes tractors, farm machinery and implements, earthmoving equipment, etc.

NOTE: All figures are on a basis comparable with the 1961-62 Retail Census.  
All figures from September, 1962 are subject to revision.



VICTORIA AND AUSTRALIA - VALUE OF OVERSEA TRADE  
(£'000 f.o.b.)

21.

| Period         | Victoria |          |                   | Australia |           |                   |
|----------------|----------|----------|-------------------|-----------|-----------|-------------------|
|                | Imports  | Exports  | Excess of Exports | Imports   | Exports   | Excess of Exports |
| 1952-53        | 173,775  | 228,118  | 54,343            | 514,109   | 871,272   | 357,163           |
| 1953-54        | 237,683  | 203,581  | - 34,102          | 681,609   | 828,332   | 146,723           |
| 1954-55        | 297,494  | 216,572  | - 80,922          | 843,742   | 774,164   | - 69,578          |
| 1955-56        | 299,340  | 209,396  | - 89,944          | 821,088   | 781,864   | - 39,224          |
| 1956-57        | 254,946  | 255,752  | 806               | 718,991   | 992,906   | 273,915           |
| 1957-58        | 282,713  | 218,373  | - 64,340          | 791,940   | 817,946   | 26,006            |
| 1958-59        | 291,297  | 219,551  | - 71,746          | 796,599   | 811,463   | 14,864            |
| 1959-60        | 339,349  | 244,070  | - 95,279          | 927,091   | 937,682   | 10,591            |
| 1960-61        | 399,972  | 246,971  | -153,001          | 1,087,577 | 968,843   | -118,734          |
| 1961-62        | 305,292  | 286,800  | - 18,492          | 884,746   | 1,077,284 | 192,538           |
| 1959 -<br>Dec. | 28,631   | 27,697   | - 934             | 75,955    | 96,342    | 20,387            |
| 1960 -<br>Jan. | 26,194   | 19,942   | - 6,252           | 75,508    | 73,264    | - 2,244           |
| Feb.           | 31,325   | 22,176   | - 9,149           | 78,530    | 82,969    | 4,439             |
| Mar.           | 31,488   | 24,550   | - 6,938           | 88,320    | 88,145    | - 175             |
| Apr.           | 26,674   | 16,886   | - 9,788           | 72,607    | 70,268    | - 2,339           |
| May            | 35,071   | 20,544   | - 14,527          | 91,254    | 77,033    | - 14,221          |
| Dec.           | 36,973   | 24,140   | - 12,833          | 91,666    | 83,591    | - 8,075           |
| 1961 -<br>Jan. | 38,958   | 21,488   | - 17,470          | 99,889    | 82,572    | - 17,317          |
| Feb.           | 35,206   | 24,782   | - 10,424          | 95,071    | 79,905    | - 15,166          |
| Mar.           | 32,273   | 23,197   | - 9,076           | 89,650    | 87,866    | - 1,784           |
| Apr.           | 31,565   | 21,669   | - 9,896           | 86,971    | 81,771    | - 5,200           |
| May            | 29,313   | 28,196   | - 1,117           | 78,908    | 93,854    | 14,946            |
| Dec.           | 22,221   | 24,501   | 2,280             | 61,911    | 83,535    | 21,624            |
| 1962 -<br>Jan. | 27,207   | 24,793   | - 2,414           | 82,165    | 95,754    | 13,589            |
| Feb.           | 23,219   | 24,517   | 1,298             | 69,334    | 86,449    | 17,115            |
| Mar.           | 26,568   | 23,044   | - 3,524           | 77,588    | 89,705    | 12,117            |
| Apr.           | 25,421   | 22,282   | - 3,139           | 71,449    | 86,320    | 14,871            |
| May            | r 31,011 | r 26,768 | r- 4,243          | r 91,124  | r 100,874 | r 9,750           |
| Dec.           | r 26,649 | r 25,065 | r 1,584           | r 74,767  | r 87,925  | r 13,158          |
| 1963 -<br>Jan. | 37,138   | r 32,461 | r- 4,677          | r 103,743 | r 95,910  | r- 7,833          |
| Feb.           | 30,098   | r 22,656 | r- 7,442          | r 78,700  | r 90,502  | r 11,802          |
| Mar.           | 28,477   | r 30,410 | r 1,933           | 81,267    | r 95,678  | r 14,411          |
| Apr.           | 34,641   | 24,757   | - 9,884           | 92,314    | 93,594    | 1,280             |
| May            | 34,833   | 27,505   | - 7,328           | 96,203    | 102,254   | 6,051             |

NOTE : Minus sign (-) denotes excess of imports.

All figures from July, 1962 are subject to revision.

r : Revised.

VICTORIA - SALES OF WOOL AT AUCTION

| Period  | Wool Sold          |         |                     | Amount Realized |         |                     |         | Average Price of Greasy Wool at Auction in Victoria (Incl. Albury) |
|---------|--------------------|---------|---------------------|-----------------|---------|---------------------|---------|--|
|         | Greasy and Scoured |         |                     | Melb-ourne      | Geelong | Albury and Ballarat | Total   |  |
|         | Melb-ourne         | Geelong | Albury and Ballarat |                 |         |                     |         |  |
|         | '000 bales         |         |                     | £'000           |         |                     |         | pence per lb.  |
| 1953-54 | 577.1              | 306.8   | 124.0               | 55,438          | 32,946  | 11,370              | 99,754  | 82.24  |
| 1954-55 | 617.2              | 359.3   | 135.5               | 53,895          | 34,137  | 11,233              | 99,265  | 73.37  |
| 1955-56 | 669.5              | 382.7   | 142.7               | 50,538          | 30,877  | 10,139              | 91,554  | 62.22  |
| 1956-57 | 761.6              | 442.6   | 157.2               | 72,751          | 45,761  | 13,890              | 132,402 | 79.87  |
| 1957-58 | 679.9              | 448.5   | 123.7               | 51,648          | 36,649  | 9,226               | 97,523  | 63.82  |
| 1958-59 | 738.9              | 437.9   | 148.7               | 44,970          | 28,010  | 8,947               | 81,927  | 49.89  |
| 1959-60 | 784.2              | 480.7   | 151.1               | 56,685          | 37,603  | 10,868              | 105,156 | 60.11  |
| 1960-61 | 780.1              | 480.4   | 129.5               | 51,577          | 35,488  | 6,535               | 93,600  | 53.66  |
| 1961-62 | 823.1              | 479.1   | 139.2               | 56,581          | 34,990  | 9,220               | 100,791 | 55.56  |
| 1962-63 | 787.4              | 448.5   | 147.4               | 58,176          | 36,310  | 10,604              | 105,090 | 60.69  |
| 1962 -- |                    |         |                     |                 |         |                     |         |  |
| July    | 0.1                | ..      | ..                  | 5               | ..      | ..                  | 5       | 38.75  |
| Aug.    | 59.7               | ..      | ..                  | 3,744           | ..      | ..                  | 3,744   | 48.48  |
| Sep.    | 107.3              | 20.2    | 21.4                | 7,030           | 1,370   | 1,391               | 9,791   | 51.60  |
| Oct.    | 63.5               | 54.4    | 41.0                | 4,359           | 4,086   | 2,876               | 11,321  | 57.50  |
| Nov.    | 129.3              | 76.5    | 22.1                | 9,321           | 6,079   | 1,567               | 16,967  | 59.76  |
| Dec.    | 64.3               | 49.0    | 1.2                 | 4,911           | 3,966   | 83                  | 8,960   | 62.52  |
| 1963 -- |                    |         |                     |                 |         |                     |         |  |
| Jan.    | 61.3               | 43.5    | 25.0                | 5,147           | 3,652   | 2,048               | 10,847  | 67.19  |
| Feb.    | 62.0               | 48.0    | ..                  | 5,132           | 4,235   | ..                  | 9,367   | 68.44  |
| Mar.    | 101.2              | 48.1    | 26.1                | 8,091           | 4,141   | 1,917               | 14,149  | 64.60  |
| Apr.    | 25.2               | 46.7    | 0.7                 | 1,842           | 3,976   | 53                  | 5,871   | 65.52  |
| May     | 68.3               | 49.6    | ..                  | 5,089           | 3,979   | ..                  | 9,068   | 61.46  |
| June    | 45.2               | 12.5    | 9.9                 | 3,505           | 826     | 669                 | 5,000   | 58.12  |
| July    | 0.7                | ..      | ..                  | 49              | ..      | ..                  | 49      | (a)  |

(a) No sales of greasy wool.  
Source : National Council of Wool Selling Brokers.

# VICTORIAN RAILWAYS

23.

(Excluding Electric Tramways and Road Motor  
Services under the Control of the Railway Commissioners)

| Period  | Traffic<br>Train<br>Mileage | No. of<br>Passenger<br>Journeys | Goods<br>Carried<br>(excl.<br>Livestock) | Live-<br>stock<br>Carried | Earnings<br>(a) | Working<br>Expenses<br>(b) | Excess of<br>Earnings<br>Over<br>Working<br>Expenses |
|---------|-----------------------------|---------------------------------|--|---------------------------|-----------------|----------------------------|--|
|         | '000                        |                                 | '000 tons                                |                           |                 | £'000                      |  |
| 1954-55 | 18,740                      | 169,204                         | 9,508                                    | 575                       | 37,667          | 37,032                     | 635  |
| 1955-56 | 18,635                      | 166,708                         | 9,127                                    | 480                       | 37,032          | 38,026                     | - 994  |
| 1956-57 | 18,544                      | 167,405                         | 8,935                                    | 445                       | 37,352          | 39,118                     | - 1,766  |
| 1957-58 | 18,353                      | 167,662                         | 8,385                                    | 507                       | 35,954          | 38,174                     | - 2,220  |
| 1958-59 | 18,426                      | 163,484                         | 8,840                                    | 455                       | 38,150          | 38,123                     | 27   |
| 1959-60 | 18,282                      | 158,294                         | 9,281                                    | 407                       | 39,190          | 39,557                     | - 367  |
| 1960-61 | 18,232                      | 149,929                         | 10,685                                   | 292                       | 42,987          | 41,627                     | 1,360  |
| 1961-62 | 18,902                      | 152,768                         | 10,086                                   | 264                       | 42,557          | 42,906                     | - 349  |
| 1959 -  |                             |                                 |  |                           |                 |                            |  |
| Nov.    | 1,531                       | 12,761                          | 718                                      | 56                        | 3,240           | 3,123                      | 117  |
| Dec.    | 1,649                       | 10,796                          | 694                                      | 40                        | 3,227           | 3,356                      | - 129  |
| 1960 -  |                             |                                 |  |                           |                 |                            |  |
| Jan.    | 1,500                       | 12,768                          | 763                                      | 27                        | 3,368           | 3,179                      | 189  |
| Feb.    | 1,471                       | 16,806                          | 783                                      | 26                        | 3,252           | 2,945                      | 307  |
| Mar.    | 1,559                       | 11,453                          | 907                                      | 28                        | 3,448           | 3,361                      | 87   |
| Apr.    | 1,432                       | 9,972                           | 792                                      | 20                        | 3,112           | 3,638                      | - 526  |
| Nov.    | 1,479                       | 10,851                          | 832                                      | 37                        | 3,529           | 3,397                      | 132  |
| Dec.    | 1,572                       | 9,907                           | 795                                      | 26                        | 3,417           | 3,481                      | - 64   |
| 1961 -  |                             |                                 |  |                           |                 |                            |  |
| Jan.    | 1,558                       | 11,994                          | 998                                      | 18                        | 3,982           | 3,410                      | 572  |
| Feb.    | 1,490                       | 15,612                          | 1,074                                    | 18                        | 3,931           | 3,044                      | 887  |
| Mar.    | 1,633                       | 11,396                          | 1,012                                    | 23                        | 3,796           | 3,527                      | 269  |
| Apr.    | 1,508                       | 10,556                          | 847                                      | 17                        | 3,328           | 3,369                      | - 41   |
| Nov.    | 1,577                       | 10,930                          | 813                                      | 32                        | 3,446           | 3,359                      | 87   |
| Dec.    | 1,544                       | 10,439                          | 728                                      | 19                        | 3,314           | 3,526                      | - 212  |
| 1962 -  |                             |                                 |  |                           |                 |                            |  |
| Jan.    | 1,518                       | 12,167                          | 900                                      | 19                        | 3,817           | 3,766                      | 51   |
| Feb.    | 1,635                       | 15,762                          | 829                                      | 18                        | 3,671           | 3,273                      | 398  |
| Mar.    | 1,512                       | 11,796                          | 954                                      | 20                        | 3,605           | 3,743                      | - 138  |
| Apr.    | 1,570                       | 11,057                          | 778                                      | 15                        | 3,303           | 3,462                      | - 159  |
| Nov.    | 1,626                       | 10,911                          | 771                                      | 34                        | 3,456           | 3,539                      | - 83   |
| Dec.    | 1,635                       | 10,502                          | 749                                      | 22                        | 3,339           | 3,558                      | - 219  |
| 1963 -  |                             |                                 |  |                           |                 |                            |  |
| Jan.    | 1,653                       | 12,013                          | 1,088                                    | 23                        | 4,140           | 3,688                      | 452  |
| Feb.    | 1,570                       | 15,427                          | 959                                      | 24                        | 3,893           | 3,307                      | 586  |
| Mar.    | 1,678                       | 11,745                          | 993                                      | 24                        | 3,726           | 3,679                      | 47   |
| Apr.    | 1,619                       | n.a.                            | n.a.                                     | n.a.                      | 3,577           | 3,565                      | 12   |

Source : Victorian Railways Department.

(a) Excludes grants from consolidated revenue.

(b) Includes cost of pensions and pay-roll tax.

n.a. : Not available.

NOTE : Minus sign (-) denotes excess of working expenses over earnings.



CARGO DISCHARGED AND SHIPPED AT VICTORIAN PORTS  
(1000 Tons)

| Period  | Cargo Discharged |                      |            |                      | Cargo Shipped |                      |            |                      |
|---------|------------------|----------------------|------------|----------------------|---------------|----------------------|------------|----------------------|
|         | Oversea          |                      | Interstate |                      | Oversea       |                      | Interstate |                      |
|         | Weight           | Measure-<br>ment (a) | Weight     | Measure-<br>ment (a) | Weight        | Measure-<br>ment (a) | Weight     | Measure-<br>ment (a) |
| 1952-53 | 2,474            | 630                  | 2,275      | 189                  | 1,016         | 505                  | 404        | 263                  |
| 1953-54 | 2,871            | 943                  | 2,216      | 344                  | 856           | 493                  | 462        | 423                  |
| 1954-55 | 3,938            | 1,286                | 2,223      | 354                  | 1,264         | 556                  | 883        | 423                  |
| 1955-56 | 4,679            | 1,306                | 2,469      | 369                  | 1,359         | 550                  | 1,193      | 372                  |
| 1956-57 | 4,665            | 949                  | 2,412      | 307                  | 1,467         | 514                  | 1,164      | 388                  |
| 1957-58 | 4,810            | 1,032                | 2,505      | 339                  | 1,093         | 541                  | 1,371      | 365                  |
| 1958-59 | 4,924            | 981                  | 2,740      | 342                  | 1,619         | 528                  | 1,111      | 382                  |
| 1959-60 | 5,392            | 1,228                | 2,519      | 491                  | 1,503         | 532                  | 1,371      | 537                  |
| 1960-61 | 5,707            | 1,601                | 2,294      | 611                  | 2,108         | 515                  | 1,496      | 529                  |
| 1961-62 | 5,879            | 1,009                | 2,183      | 484                  | 2,804         | 530                  | 1,468      | 498                  |
| 1959 -  |                  |                      |            |                      |               |                      |            |                      |
| Oct.    | 473              | 94                   | 253        | 39                   | 98            | 52                   | 120        | 52                   |
| Nov.    | 422              | 100                  | 225        | 61                   | 161           | 38                   | 99         | 51                   |
| Dec.    | 396              | 98                   | 212        | 38                   | 77            | 44                   | 144        | 45                   |
| 1960 -  |                  |                      |            |                      |               |                      |            |                      |
| Jan.    | 463              | 86                   | 165        | 35                   | 140           | 38                   | 62         | 40                   |
| Feb.    | 398              | 138                  | 184        | 38                   | 162           | 31                   | 118        | 48                   |
| Mar.    | 468              | 110                  | 153        | 40                   | 176           | 55                   | 108        | 53                   |
| Oct.    | 535              | 132                  | 206        | 54                   | 120           | 48                   | 125        | 53                   |
| Nov.    | 576              | 108                  | 204        | 41                   | 125           | 25                   | 107        | 41                   |
| Dec.    | 362              | 303                  | 172        | 44                   | 153           | 43                   | 166        | 51                   |
| 1961 -  |                  |                      |            |                      |               |                      |            |                      |
| Jan.    | 509              | 142                  | 210        | 41                   | 220           | 37                   | 121        | 40                   |
| Feb.    | 474              | 123                  | 133        | 77                   | 243           | 43                   | 99         | 62                   |
| Mar.    | 391              | 113                  | 184        | 85                   | 262           | 45                   | 133        | 29                   |
| Oct.    | 485              | 117                  | 269        | 38                   | 270           | 40                   | 135        | 57                   |
| Nov.    | 483              | 84                   | 130        | 45                   | 248           | 49                   | 144        | 51                   |
| Dec.    | 536              | 72                   | 191        | 38                   | 271           | 37                   | 109        | 48                   |
| 1962 -  |                  |                      |            |                      |               |                      |            |                      |
| Jan.    | 478              | 84                   | 158        | 45                   | 177           | 20                   | 148        | 36                   |
| Feb.    | 437              | 75                   | 147        | 36                   | 202           | 36                   | 92         | 38                   |
| Mar.    | 392              | 82                   | 182        | 57                   | 203           | 51                   | 152        | 43                   |
| Oct.    | 679              | 168                  | 246        | 22                   | 231           | 46                   | 145        | 33                   |
| Nov.    | 575              | 91                   | 182        | 34                   | 235           | 60                   | 221        | 28                   |
| Dec.    | 605              | 90                   | 154        | 15                   | 272           | 33                   | 208        | 19                   |
| 1963 -  |                  |                      |            |                      |               |                      |            |                      |
| Jan.    | 559              | 114                  | 177        | 29                   | 192           | 27                   | 140        | 40                   |
| Feb.    | 562              | 96                   | 145        | 32                   | 359           | 41                   | 127        | 42                   |
| Mar.    | 652              | 94                   | 190        | 32                   | 196           | 49                   | 183        | 46                   |

NOTE : All figures from July, 1962 are subject to revision.

(a) Cargo recorded by measurement is calculated on the basis of 40 cu. ft. = 1 ton.

| Period  | Cars<br>(b) | Station<br>Wagons | Utilities | Panel<br>Vans | Other<br>(c) | Total<br>Excluding<br>Motor<br>Cycles | Motor<br>Cycles<br>(d) |
|---------|-------------|-------------------|-----------|---------------|--------------|---------------------------------------|------------------------|
| 1953-54 | 33,708      | 671               | 6,673     | 1,474         | 3,652        | 46,178                                | 2,358                  |
| 1954-55 | 46,728      | 800               | 8,553     | 2,586         | 4,768        | 63,435                                | 2,363                  |
| 1955-56 | 48,496      | 1,167             | 8,899     | 3,414         | 5,256        | 67,232                                | 2,244                  |
| 1956-57 | 42,701      | 1,161             | 7,386     | 3,001         | 4,319        | 58,568                                | 1,963                  |
| 1957-58 | 45,948      | 3,897             | 7,592     | 3,954         | 3,962        | 65,353                                | 2,142                  |
| 1958-59 | 45,058      | 7,868             | 7,114     | 5,201         | 4,421        | 69,662                                | 2,280                  |
| 1959-60 | 57,410      | 12,787            | 7,124     | 5,106         | 5,007        | 87,434                                | 2,220                  |
| 1960-61 | 52,515      | 14,485            | 6,094     | 3,476         | 5,234        | 81,804                                | 1,356                  |
| 1961-62 | 45,270      | 14,215            | 5,298     | 3,041         | 3,978        | 71,802                                | 737                    |
| 1962-63 | 58,721      | 19,172            | 5,985     | 3,237         | 4,983        | 92,098                                | 656                    |
| 1960 -  |             |                   |           |               |              |                                       |                        |
| Jan.    | 3,752       | 715               | 516       | 252           | 309          | 5,544                                 | 183                    |
| Feb.    | 4,514       | 1,173             | 507       | 316           | 399          | 6,909                                 | 239                    |
| Mar.    | 5,210       | 1,140             | 588       | 350           | 526          | 7,814                                 | 258                    |
| Apr.    | 4,610       | 1,018             | 530       | 292           | 410          | 6,860                                 | 179                    |
| May     | 5,285       | 1,341             | 684       | 373           | 509          | 8,192                                 | 182                    |
| June    | 4,712       | 1,275             | 535       | 344           | 463          | 7,329                                 | 133                    |
| 1961 -  |             |                   |           |               |              |                                       |                        |
| Jan.    | 2,644       | 860               | 367       | 178           | 307          | 4,356                                 | 109                    |
| Feb.    | 2,973       | 940               | 478       | 237           | 399          | 5,027                                 | 122                    |
| Mar.    | 4,255       | 1,396             | 504       | 295           | 370          | 6,820                                 | 81                     |
| Apr.    | 3,156       | 1,062             | 446       | 265           | 304          | 5,233                                 | 81                     |
| May     | 3,948       | 1,126             | 597       | 237           | 415          | 6,323                                 | 93                     |
| June    | 3,066       | 946               | 429       | 216           | 367          | 5,024                                 | 58                     |
| 1962 -  |             |                   |           |               |              |                                       |                        |
| Jan.    | 3,046       | 943               | 362       | 192           | 281          | 4,824                                 | 76                     |
| Feb.    | 3,690       | 1,145             | 418       | 265           | 300          | 5,818                                 | 73                     |
| Mar.    | 4,561       | 1,435             | 555       | 321           | 323          | 7,195                                 | 77                     |
| Apr.    | 3,743       | 1,101             | 484       | 265           | 323          | 5,916                                 | 58                     |
| May     | 4,645       | 1,421             | 568       | 348           | 418          | 7,400                                 | 46                     |
| June    | 4,720       | 1,469             | 519       | 296           | 350          | 7,354                                 | 48                     |
| 1963 -  |             |                   |           |               |              |                                       |                        |
| Jan.    | 4,275       | 1,406             | 379       | 144           | 335          | 6,539                                 | 62                     |
| Feb.    | 4,508       | 1,414             | 412       | 262           | 386          | 6,982                                 | 49                     |
| Mar.    | 4,931       | 1,722             | 665       | 339           | 381          | 8,038                                 | 51                     |
| Apr.    | 4,427       | 1,444             | 591       | 290           | 432          | 7,184                                 | 50                     |
| May     | 5,102       | 1,665             | 686       | 351           | 558          | 8,362                                 | 74                     |
| June    | 4,434       | 1,457             | 485       | 269           | 475          | 7,120                                 | 37                     |

(a) Excludes defence service vehicles, but includes other Commonwealth-owned vehicles.

(b) Includes ambulances and hearses.

(c) Includes trucks, omnibuses, etc.

(d) Includes motor scooters.

VICTORIA -- ROAD TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS  
ACCIDENTS INVOLVING CASUALTIES AS REPORTED BY THE POLICE

| Period   | City of Melbourne (a)                |                   |                    | Metropolitan Area (b) Excluding<br>City of Melbourne |                   |                    |
|----------|--------------------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|--|-------------------|--------------------|
|          | Accidents<br>Involving<br>Casualties | Persons<br>Killed | Persons<br>Injured | Accidents<br>Involving<br>Casualties                 | Persons<br>Killed | Persons<br>Injured |
| 1953-54  | 1,142                                | 38                | 1,326              | 4,971  | 186               | 5,917              |
| 1954-55  | 1,108                                | 38                | 1,282              | 5,110  | 203               | 6,035              |
| 1955-56  | 1,075                                | 26                | 1,225              | 5,248  | 192               | 6,307              |
| 1956-57  | 1,074                                | 25                | 1,287              | 5,398  | 205               | 6,621              |
| 1957-58  | 1,098                                | 29                | 1,314              | 5,501  | 187               | 6,881              |
| 1958-59  | 1,021                                | 41                | 1,229              | 6,967  | 240               | 8,799              |
| 1959-60  | 1,143                                | 30                | 1,386              | 6,892  | 283               | 8,780              |
| 1960-61  | 1,079                                | 41                | 1,396              | 6,945  | 326               | 9,065              |
| 1961-62  | 990                                  | 48                | 1,245              | 6,656  | 350               | 8,727              |
| 1961 -   |                                      |                   |                    |  |                   |                    |
| Dec. Qr. | 228                                  | 11                | 268                | 1,626  | 76                | 2,225              |
| 1962 -   |                                      |                   |                    |  |                   |                    |
| Mar. Qr. | 232                                  | 13                | 301                | 1,459  | 63                | 1,930              |
| June Qr. | 252                                  | 9                 | 321                | 1,832  | 111               | 2,401              |
| Sep. Qr. | 271                                  | 14                | 339                | 1,889  | 106               | 2,476              |
| Dec. Qr. | 241                                  | 4                 | 323                | 1,760  | 83                | 2,395              |
| 1963 -   |                                      |                   |                    |  |                   |                    |
| Mar. Qr. | 211                                  | 8                 | 276                | 1,591  | 72                | 2,123              |
| June Qr. | p 247                                | p 6               | p 305              | p 1,780  | p 83              | p 2,265            |
| Period   | Remainder of State                   |                   |                    | Total - Victoria                                     |                   |                    |
|          | Accidents<br>Involving<br>Casualties | Persons<br>Killed | Persons<br>Injured | Accidents<br>Involving<br>Casualties                 | Persons<br>Killed | Persons<br>Injured |
| 1953-54  | 4,424                                | 345               | 6,108              | 10,537   | 569               | 13,351             |
| 1954-55  | 3,999                                | 287               | 5,516              | 10,217   | 528               | 12,833             |
| 1955-56  | 4,283                                | 364               | 5,951              | 10,606   | 582               | 13,483             |
| 1956-57  | 4,332                                | 359               | 6,212              | 10,804   | 589               | 14,120             |
| 1957-58  | 4,634                                | 355               | 6,820              | 11,233   | 571               | 15,015             |
| 1958-59  | 4,474                                | 380               | 6,756              | 12,462   | 661               | 16,784             |
| 1959-60  | 4,232                                | 385               | 6,429              | 12,267   | 698               | 16,595             |
| 1960-61  | 4,116                                | 406               | 6,296              | 12,140   | 773               | 16,757             |
| 1961-62  | 3,993                                | 420               | 6,102              | 11,639   | 818               | 16,074             |
| 1961 -   |                                      |                   |                    |  |                   |                    |
| Dec. Qr. | 943                                  | 100               | 1,440              | 2,797  | 187               | 3,933              |
| 1962 -   |                                      |                   |                    |  |                   |                    |
| Mar. Qr. | 1,049                                | 106               | 1,631              | 2,740  | 182               | 3,862              |
| June Qr. | 1,069                                | 110               | 1,662              | 3,153  | 230               | 4,384              |
| Sep. Qr. | 955                                  | 89                | 1,465              | 3,115  | 209               | 4,280              |
| Dec. Qr. | 1,017                                | 100               | 1,537              | 3,018  | 187               | 4,255              |
| 1963 -   |                                      |                   |                    |  |                   |                    |
| Mar. Qr. | 1,127                                | 108               | 1,800              | 2,929  | 188               | 4,199              |
| June Qr. | p 986                                | p 95              | p 1,470            | p 3,013  | p 184             | p 4,040            |

(a) Municipality of Melbourne.

(b) Re-defined and enlarged in 1954 and 1961.

p : Preliminary.



| Period  | Gross Connections of Telephone Services |         |       | Television Viewers' Licences (a) | Broadcast Listeners' Licences (a) | Post Office Revenue (b) |
|---------|---|---------|-------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------|
|         | Metro.                                  | Country | Total |                                  |                                   |                         |
|         |   |         | '000  |                                  |                                   | £'000                   |
| 1953-54 | )                                       | (       | 38.5  | ..                               | 545.2                             | 20,118.0                |
| 1954-55 | )                                       | (       | 42.5  | ..                               | 549.7                             | 21,093.5                |
| 1955-56 | )                                       | (       | 49.6  | ..                               | 554.3                             | 22,910.4                |
| 1956-57 | ) n.a.                                  | ) n.a.  | 43.4  | 45.0                             | 554.9                             | 26,059.4                |
| 1957-58 | )                                       | (       | 49.6  | 147.7                            | 558.0                             | 27,649.9                |
| 1958-59 | )                                       | (       | 51.2  | 270.1                            | 605.3                             | 29,662.1                |
| 1959-60 | 33.4                                    | 14.5    | 47.9  | 353.1                            | 606.6                             | 35,275.8                |
| 1960-61 | 39.0                                    | 16.6    | 55.6  | 401.4                            | 589.4                             | 38,820.7                |
| 1961-62 | 40.2                                    | 17.1    | 57.3  | 460.6                            | 585.8                             | 39,930.9                |
| 1962-63 | 43.3                                    | 18.5    | 61.8  | 530.2                            | 607.0                             | 41,620.1                |
| 1960 -  |   |         |       |                                  |                                   |                         |
| Jan.    | 2.2                                     | 1.1     | 3.3   | 312.8                            | 597.6                             | 2,968.8                 |
| Feb.    | 2.4                                     | 1.1     | 3.5   | 320.6                            | 602.1                             | 2,927.4                 |
| Mar.    | 2.4                                     | 0.8     | 3.2   | 327.3                            | 600.6                             | 3,201.4                 |
| Apr.    | 2.6                                     | 0.8     | 3.4   | 332.8                            | 597.6                             | 2,556.9                 |
| May     | 2.5                                     | 1.3     | 3.8   | 342.8                            | 603.1                             | 3,264.1                 |
| June    | 2.7                                     | 1.3     | 4.0   | 353.1                            | 606.6                             | 3,901.5                 |
| 1961 -  |   |         |       |                                  |                                   |                         |
| Jan.    | 2.2                                     | 1.0     | 3.2   | 386.3                            | 598.5                             | 3,015.0                 |
| Feb.    | 2.5                                     | 1.4     | 3.9   | 386.4                            | 593.1                             | 3,208.6                 |
| Mar.    | 3.0                                     | 1.4     | 4.4   | 391.7                            | 593.8                             | 3,401.8                 |
| Apr.    | 2.4                                     | 1.3     | 3.7   | 392.0                            | 589.7                             | 2,844.3                 |
| May     | 3.2                                     | 1.5     | 4.7   | 398.0                            | 589.9                             | 3,378.0                 |
| June    | 2.9                                     | 1.3     | 4.2   | 401.4                            | 589.4                             | 3,754.5                 |
| 1962 -  |   |         |       |                                  |                                   |                         |
| Jan.    | 2.4                                     | 1.1     | 3.5   | 433.3                            | 590.5                             | 3,183.6                 |
| Feb.    | 2.9                                     | 1.2     | 4.1   | 437.3                            | 589.3                             | 3,411.7                 |
| Mar.    | 3.3                                     | 1.2     | 4.5   | 444.7                            | 591.3                             | 3,385.8                 |
| Apr.    | 2.9                                     | 1.2     | 4.1   | 448.7                            | 590.8                             | 2,999.4                 |
| May     | 3.7                                     | 1.8     | 5.5   | 455.8                            | 589.0                             | 3,602.1                 |
| June    | 4.0                                     | 1.6     | 5.6   | 460.6                            | 585.8                             | 3,719.2                 |
| 1963 -  |   |         |       |                                  |                                   |                         |
| Jan.    | 2.7                                     | 1.5     | 4.2   | 506.7                            | 602.1                             | 3,802.2                 |
| Feb.    | 3.0                                     | 1.5     | 4.5   | 511.7                            | 605.2                             | 3,403.9                 |
| Mar.    | 3.9                                     | 1.6     | 5.5   | 519.6                            | 606.9                             | 3,404.4                 |
| Apr.    | 3.4                                     | 1.5     | 4.9   | 522.8                            | 607.7                             | 3,202.2                 |
| May     | 3.7                                     | 1.6     | 5.3   | 527.3                            | 610.2                             | 3,755.9                 |
| June    | 3.7                                     | 1.3     | 5.0   | 530.2                            | 607.0                             | 3,427.9                 |

Source : Postmaster-General's Department.

(a) In force at end of period.

(b) Excludes Radio and Television receipts.

n.a. : Not available.

VICTORIA - RAINFALL IN DISTRICTS  
(Inches)

| Period     | Mallee | Wimmera | Western | Northern<br>Country | North<br>Central | Central | North<br>East | Gipps-<br>land |
|------------|--------|---------|---------|---------------------|------------------|---------|---------------|----------------|
| 1911-40(a) | 12.49  | 17.52   | 27.59   | 18.09               | 28.16            | 28.89   | 34.81         | 33.47          |
| 1956       | 20.85  | 24.31   | 34.02   | 31.45               | 41.17            | 34.29   | 55.59         | 44.25          |
| 1957       | 9.67   | 14.87   | 26.82   | 13.55               | 23.01            | 24.85   | 27.32         | 31.98          |
| 1958       | 15.45  | 17.65   | 29.05   | 21.40               | 31.57            | 28.99   | 37.78         | 35.42          |
| 1959       | 9.97   | 15.16   | 24.46   | 16.56               | 26.09            | 26.53   | 27.69         | 33.63          |
| 1960       | 18.08  | 24.75   | 36.01   | 22.70               | 38.45            | 34.98   | 40.16         | 37.26          |
| 1961       | 13.44  | 15.07   | 24.03   | 14.90               | 25.27            | 22.90   | 26.60         | 33.04          |
| 1962       | 11.29  | 17.69   | 25.99   | 18.85               | 27.77            | 26.07   | 33.78         | 31.41          |
| 1911-40(b) |        |         |         |                     |                  |         |               |                |
| Jan.       | 0.68   | 0.74    | 1.19    | 1.04                | 1.37             | 1.66    | 1.83          | 2.49           |
| Feb.       | 1.02   | 1.14    | 1.57    | 1.27                | 1.73             | 1.87    | 2.01          | 2.33           |
| Mar.       | 0.65   | 0.79    | 1.59    | 1.16                | 1.72             | 2.22    | 2.22          | 2.68           |
| Apr.       | 0.82   | 1.18    | 2.15    | 1.33                | 2.12             | 2.41    | 2.48          | 2.74           |
| May        | 1.23   | 1.77    | 2.69    | 1.68                | 2.58             | 2.41    | 3.05          | 2.65           |
| June       | 1.32   | 1.97    | 2.89    | 2.06                | 3.18             | 2.67    | 4.26          | 3.05           |
| July       | 1.23   | 1.97    | 2.91    | 1.85                | 3.02             | 2.47    | 3.82          | 2.86           |
| Aug.       | 1.24   | 1.94    | 3.19    | 1.84                | 3.11             | 2.71    | 4.03          | 2.90           |
| Sep.       | 1.27   | 2.00    | 2.97    | 1.82                | 2.83             | 2.78    | 3.27          | 2.93           |
| Oct.       | 1.22   | 1.51    | 2.50    | 1.65                | 2.52             | 2.90    | 3.20          | 3.25           |
| Nov.       | 0.86   | 1.22    | 2.11    | 1.13                | 1.94             | 2.43    | 2.23          | 2.74           |
| Dec.       | 0.95   | 1.29    | 1.83    | 1.26                | 2.04             | 2.36    | 2.41          | 2.85           |
| 1961 -     |        |         |         |                     |                  |         |               |                |
| Nov.       | 2.38   | 1.08    | 1.24    | 1.15                | 1.55             | 0.97    | 2.46          | 1.64           |
| Dec.       | 2.11   | 2.03    | 1.97    | 1.51                | 2.05             | 1.40    | 2.78          | 2.31           |
| 1962 -     |        |         |         |                     |                  |         |               |                |
| Jan.       | 2.11   | 0.98    | 0.79    | 3.09                | 2.77             | 1.85    | 3.52          | 3.87           |
| Feb.       | 0.12   | 0.48    | 1.25    | 0.30                | 0.91             | 1.33    | 0.67          | 1.89           |
| Mar.       | 0.38   | 0.71    | 1.57    | 0.95                | 1.74             | 0.87    | 1.66          | 0.77           |
| Apr.       | 0.07   | 0.27    | 0.77    | 0.40                | 0.64             | 1.10    | 1.64          | 1.51           |
| May        | 1.40   | 2.33    | 3.54    | 2.59                | 4.54             | 4.62    | 5.66          | 4.26           |
| June       | 0.99   | 2.62    | 4.24    | 1.54                | 3.15             | 2.29    | 4.05          | 2.33           |
| July       | 0.87   | 1.03    | 1.95    | 1.73                | 2.79             | 2.48    | 2.40          | 2.09           |
| Aug.       | 1.35   | 2.41    | 3.04    | 2.32                | 3.31             | 2.70    | 3.92          | 3.11           |
| Sep.       | 1.18   | 2.64    | 2.83    | 2.16                | 2.30             | 2.68    | 2.59          | 3.82           |
| Oct.       | 0.87   | 2.23    | 3.85    | 1.39                | 2.91             | 3.67    | 3.20          | 2.92           |
| Nov.       | 0.26   | 0.66    | 1.02    | 0.95                | 1.33             | 1.02    | 2.01          | 1.38           |
| Dec.       | 1.69   | 1.33    | 1.14    | 1.43                | 1.38             | 1.46    | 2.46          | 3.46           |
| 1963 -     |        |         |         |                     |                  |         |               |                |
| Jan.       | 2.10   | 3.18    | 5.01    | 2.49                | 4.42             | 4.52    | 4.43          | 3.89           |
| Feb.       | 0.16   | 0.25    | 0.76    | 0.24                | 0.86             | 1.56    | 0.71          | 1.79           |
| Mar.       | 1.82   | 0.90    | 1.05    | 1.72                | 1.35             | 1.31    | 1.44          | 1.46           |
| Apr.       | 1.70   | 0.28    | 0.45    | 0.55                | 0.63             | 0.92    | 0.78          | 1.75           |
| May        | 1.67   | 2.41    | 4.15    | 3.39                | 5.45             | 4.20    | 5.23          | 7.17           |
| June       | 2.70   | 2.36    | 2.21    | 2.73                | 2.99             | 2.30    | 3.62          | 2.11           |
| July       | 1.43   | 2.23    | 4.13    | 2.23                | 4.03             | 3.46    | 4.18          | 4.14           |

Source : Commonwealth Bureau of Meteorology.

(a) Average rainfall per year over a standard 30 years' period.

(b) Average rainfall per month over a standard 30 years' period.

| Item  | Unit       | Date or Period | Victoria  | Australia   | Percentage (a) |
|---|------------|----------------|-----------|-------------|----------------|
| Area  | sq.miles   | ..             | 87,884    | 2,971,081   | 2.96           |
| Population (Estimated)                                  | No.        | Mar., 1963     | 3,041,680 | 10,869,475  | 27.98          |
| Population Increase                                     | No.        | 1962           | 62,657    | 206,440     | 30.35          |
| Natural Increase  | No.        | 1962           | 40,043    | 143,918     | 27.82          |
| Marriages   | No.        | 1962           | 22,393    | 79,090      | 28.31          |
| Births  | No.        | 1962           | 65,890    | 237,081     | 27.79          |
| Deaths  | No.        | 1962           | 25,847    | 93,163      | 27.74          |
| Infant Deaths   | No.        | 1962           | 1,219     | 4,840       | 25.19          |
| Age Pensioners  | No.        | June, 1963     | 156,578   | 607,350     | 25.78          |
| Unemployed on Benefit                                   | No.        | June, 1963     | 8,548     | 38,188      | 22.38          |
| Wage and Salary Earners in Civilian Employment (b)      | '000       | Apr., 1963     | 922.1     | 3,156.2     | 29.22          |
| Average Weekly Wages per Employed Male Unit             | £          | Mar.Qr. 1963   | 23.93     | 23.09       | ..             |
| Rural Holdings  | No.        | 1961-62        | 69,866    | (c) 252,688 | 27.65          |
| Area of All Crops                                       | '000 acres | 1961-62        | 5,205     | (c) 29,219  | 17.81          |
| Net Value of Rural Production                           | £ mill.    | 1961-62        | 262       | (c) 1,014   | 25.84          |
| Area Irrigated  | '000 acres | 1960-61        | (d) 1,007 | 2,024       | 49.75          |
| Area of Crops Fertilized                                | '000 acres | 1961-62        | 4,194     | (c) 19,936  | 21.04          |
| Area of Pasture Fertilized                              | '000 acres | 1961-62        | 9,661     | (c) 27,572  | 35.04          |
| Area - Wheat for Grain                                  | '000 acres | 1961-62        | 2,849     | (c) 14,723  | 19.35          |
| Oats for Grain  | '000 acres | 1961-62        | 774       | (c) 3,097   | 24.99          |
| Orchards  | '000 acres | 1961-62        | 76        | (c) 298     | 25.50          |
| Vineyards   | '000 acres | 1961-62        | 46        | (c) 134     | 34.33          |
| Numbers - Dairy Cattle                                  | '000       | March, 1963    | 1,858     | (c) 5,073   | 36.63          |
| Beef Cattle   | '000       | March, 1963    | 1,367     | (c) 13,441  | 10.17          |
| Sheep and Lambs   | '000       | March, 1963    | 27,472    | (c) 158,648 | 17.32          |
| Wool Production   | mill.lbs.  | 1961-62        | (c) 331   | (c) 1,700   | 19.47          |
| Factories   | No.        | 1961-62        | 17,300    | 58,448      | 29.60          |
| Factory Employment (e)                                  | '000       | 1961-62        | 378       | 1,120       | 33.75          |
| Value of Production in Factories                        | £ mill.    | 1961-62        | 717       | 2,197       | 32.64          |
| Electricity Generated                                   | mill.kWh.  | 1961-62        | 6,739     | 26,450      | 25.48          |
| Value of New Buildings Completed                        | £'000      | 1962           | 151,673   | 539,891     | 28.09          |
| New Dwellings Completed (Houses and Flats)              | No.        | 1962           | 23,276    | 86,776      | 26.82          |
| Motor Vehicles on Register                              | '000       | Apr., 1963     | 977       | 3,304       | 29.57          |
| Road Traffic Accidents Involving Casualties             | No.        | 1961-62        | 11,639    | 43,783      | 26.58          |
| Television Licences in Force                            | '000       | June, 1963     | 530       | 1,655       | 32.02          |
| Radio Licences in Force                                 | '000       | June, 1963     | 607       | 2,240       | 27.10          |
| Direct Oversea Exports                                  | £ mill.    | 1961-62        | 287       | 1,077       | 26.65          |
| Direct Oversea Imports                                  | £ mill.    | 1961-62        | 305       | 885         | 34.46          |
| Retail Sales (Including Motor Vehicles)                 | £ mill.    | 1962           | 1,009     | 3,581       | 28.18          |
| Instalment Credit for Retail Sales: Balance Outstanding | £'000      | Mar., 1963     | 160,530   | 617,735     | 25.99          |
| Personal Income   | £'mill.    | 1961-62        | 1,703     | 5,710       | 29.82          |
| Personal Consumption Expenditure                        | £'mill.    | 1961-62        | 1,365     | 4,751       | 28.73          |
| Savings Bank Deposits                                   | £'mill.    | May, 1963      | 633       | 1,920       | 32.97          |

(a) Proportion Victoria to Australia. (b) Excludes rural workers, female private domestics, and Defence Forces. (c) Subject to revision. (d) State Rivers and Water Supply Commission Area only. (e) Includes working proprietors.



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